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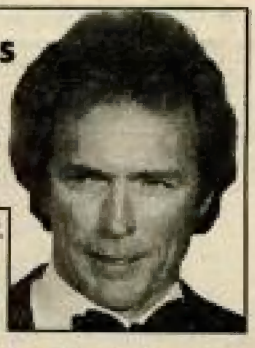

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Climber scales peak . . .

Cindy Darland offers her husband a drink on the 14,410-foot summit of Mt. Rainier. She beat Mike up the mountain to surprise him with her well-planned practical joke.

. . . and finds his wife waiting there for him

A devoted wife pulled off a zany surprise for her husband — she beat him to the top of a mountain just to have a drink waiting for him at the end of his climb.

By DEE WHITTINGTON

Cindy Darland hiked three days and 14,410 feet to the peak of Mt. Rainier — just to say, "C'mon over and have a drink, honey," when hubby Mike reached the summit.

"He'd hiked two and a half days and he was violently ill. He was weak and dehydrated and then he saw this apparition, me," Cindy chuckled.

"That's really great," Mike said after he realized Cindy had climbed all that way for love. He took the drink, then promptly slumped over in a chair.

"At first, when he realized it was me, he started looking down in the crater for a helicopter," the 29-year-old mother of two told The NEWS.

"He didn't see a helicopter and he said, 'How'd you get here?'

"I walked," Cindy told him.

"It was the hardest thing I've ever done in my life, but it was worth every minute of it."

Cindy, of Tacoma, Wash., had started planning the surprise eight months before she and Mike, a policeman, met at the summit July 20.

"My dentist, Dr. Larry Heggerness, had been talking to Mike about going up the mountain for two years," Cindy said. "When I told him back in November that Mike had finally gotten a chance and he was going to make the climb in July, Larry said, 'Wouldn't it be funny to have you waiting up there with a drink?'

"I said, 'Oh, you gotta be kidding. Real funny, ha, ha, ha.'"

The more Cindy thought about the practical joke, the more she liked the idea.

She left a day before her 30-year-old hubby and told him as long as he was going to climb a mountain, she'd take their two kids to her mother's.

He never suspected that she'd hike with eight other climbers up a rugged mountain.

"It was really windy — gusts up to 50 miles an hour," Cindy said.

"I was really hanging on, pitching on the side of the mountain. I run about 20 miles a week, but I'm no jock."

Cindy survived the trek just fine.

"Mike is one of these macho, ex-football type guys," Heggerness commented.

"Climbing that mountain was a big deal, then he waltzes onto the summit and finds his wife. It blew his mind."

"I had sat there the night before last," Mike said, "watching the beautiful sunset and wishing Cindy were here to share it with me.

"I never dreamed she was ahead of me all the time — waiting at the top."

The chef's suggestion: Go eat somewhere else

Two kindhearted restaurant owners, Betty and Bernie Hannaford, cheerfully offer free antacid tablets to their customers — because the food is terrible.

"It's the worst food you ever ate," says Betty. "Service is worse," adds her husband.

And the name of the place — "The Worst Food in Oregon," is located in a small town called Hines.

"My father always taught me to tell the truth, no matter how much it hurt me," Bernie says with a sheepish grin.

When diners ask what the "chef" recommends, the Hannafords advise them to take their money and spend it at another restaurant.

But, the wacky gimmick is drawing hordes of customers who find out the food is actually very good.

"It's a little hole in the wall, but I could double the size of the building," Bernie says.

IT'S A MAD, MAD WORLD

Man speaks Russian when he's asleep — but doesn't know how when he's awake

Gene Sutherland is flabbergasted. He talks in his sleep, which is not unusual, except the words come out in Russian, a language he says he doesn't know when he's awake.

Sutherland, 56, a self-employed mechanical engineer from Mesa, Ariz., says that the only foreign language he knows is German.

His wife Wilma said she noticed it months ago and "thought it was all just gobbledygook, some sort of weird dream."

When the mumbles became more distinct she tape-recorded the talk and played the tape back for Lee Croft, an Arizona State University Russian language professor.

He said Sutherland was definitely speaking Russian.

"Sometimes when a person has come in contact with a foreign language at a very young age or in the course of some traumatic event he may pick up the language and store it in his subconscious," Croft says. "The person may not even be aware of it."

But, Sutherland said he only met a few Russian soldiers during World War 2, "but there was nothing traumatic about it."

Parachutists throw clothes to the wind

Parachutists wearing nothing but their chutes shocked officials at the National Parachuting Championships, who now want to eject the naked jumpers from the United States Parachute Association.

Six men and four women, looking like tiny specks to spectators on the ground, fell from 3,000 feet holding hands but landed well away from onlookers.

Everything was revealed on a video camera used by officials judging the contest in Muskogee, Okla.

"It's never happened at a championship before — and it's not going to happen again," Jack Bergman, director of the event, said.

Only the best for your pet

The luxurious Belle Meade offers candlelight, soft Henry Mancini music in the background and a steak dinner on china plates.

But this very elegant dinner chosen from an extensive menu is not for you, no matter how much money you have. It's for your pet.

The Belle Meade Pet Palace in Nashville, Tenn., also features a Very Important Pet room that's booked solid for months. "The room has a sofa and a doggy-sized bed for people who don't want their pets in cages," said manager Judy Myers. "It's a little blue bed cut down from a twin bed with a pink-and-blue quilt on it."

And for special occasions, $50 will provide a birthday celebration for a dog or cat with cake, candles and a few of the animal's closest friends.

Wacky warnings make him rich

Jerry Padulo's wacky idea which "just came out of the blue," has made him a very rich man.

The factory worker from Chicago said to his wife, "How about a plastic sign reading 'Warning, these premises patrolled by an attack housewife,'"

The more they thought the more gimmicks they came up with.

Then they formed their successful company and began distributing hundreds of different signs with sayings like "WARNING. These premises patrolled by an attack turtle," They just began substituting turtle with a number of different animals.

Padulo said the idea has taken the pet industry by storm. "We should have distributors in every state by Christmas," Padulo's new partner, Bob Krause, says.

Brothers compete with gift-giving

Sam Maytar had to go some to top the birthday gift from his brother John.

Sam got an 85-foot hot-air balloon complete with a striptease dancer. He rode the balloon up and was treated to a striptease 1,000 feet in the air.

Then for John's birthday Sam deposited a 1963 Volkswagen on his brother's lawn — completely disassembled.

Judge warns woman's 13 alter egos

A burglar who psychiatrists say has 12 different personalities was sentenced to three years probation, with a warning she keep her other 12 alter egos out of trouble.

Diane Goldman insisted that the burglaries in Alameda County, Calif., were committed by "Lorraine," one of her 13 personalities, and that she, Diane, had no knowledge of them.

However, Judge Stanley Golde called her schizophrenia claim, "a bunch of gibberish," despite the psychiatric reports.

"If you come back in here with any of your 13 faces, especially Lorraine's, Lorraine and the other 12 will go to jail," Golde told Diane.

Witch doctor does brain surgery — with a razor blade

By DICK DONOVAN

An African witch doctor has successfully performed incredibly delicate brain surgery on a 9-year-old boy — using only a razor blade and an iron-tipped tool!

The amazing operation was performed in a jungle clearing without anesthetic or antiseptic as a very highly trained medical expert watched in stunned disbelief.

'The results were as good as any achieved at a modern hospital'

And when the painless five-hour operation was over, the boy astonishingly got up and walked home by himself.

Doctor Rolf Meschig, a researcher with the Institute of the History of Medicine in Dusseldorf, West Germany, told The NEWS: "I was amazed at what I saw. It was the most incredible thing I have ever witnessed.

"Few modern doctors would believe that such a delicate and dangerous operation could be performed successfully under such conditions. What's so fantastic is that the witch doctor — a man utterly without any medical training — showed an amazing knowledge of what he was doing.

"He entered the boy's head at a place where there are no major blood vessels and as a result there was very little bleeding."

The primitive operation took place deep in the jungles of the east-central republic of Kenya, near Lake Victoria, on a boy who was critically injured by a blow on the head. Pressure on the brain had the youngster writhing in excruciating pain. Unless the pressure was quickly relieved, he would die a slow, agonizing death.

As five men held the screaming boy flat on his back, the witch doctor, his lanky body adorned in paint, feathers and beads, bent over the boy's head. In his hand, he held a gleaming single-edge razor blade.

"The witch doctor made delicate slits in the boy's scalp," Meschig said. "He carefully lifted the skin and began scraping the child's skull with a wooden tool tipped with iron. The boy was fully conscious. I was staggered at what was unfolding before my eyes."

Because he knew no one would believe his first-hand account without proof, Meschig recorded the startling operation on movie film.

"The witch doctor continued to scrape on the exposed skull for about three hours," he continued. "Then the boy was given an herbal beverage and the scraping went on."

After two more hours, the primitive jungle surgery was finished.

"The boy's scalp was replaced, oil was poured over the wound and the head was bandaged. With that done, the boy got up and walked home by himself."

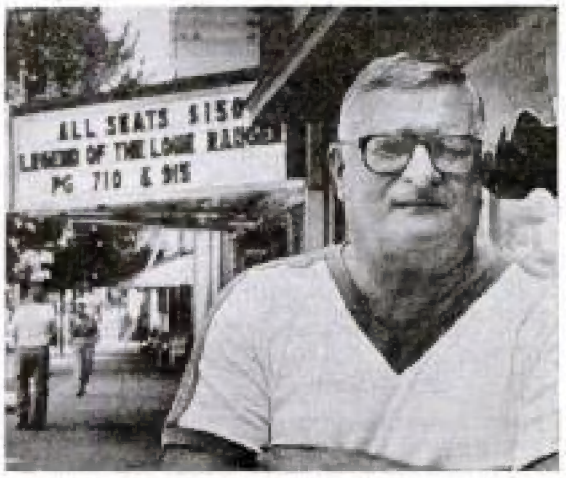
The oil, and the herbs contained in the drink — which are believed to have a calming effect — are being examined at the Institute in Dusseldorf.

"The results of the operation cannot be faulted," Meschig said. "X-rays of the boy, and a dozen others who underwent similar surgery, show results as good as anything that could have been done by skilled surgeons in a modern hospital."

Dr. Hans Schadewaldt, director of the Institute, said the fantastic technique and knowledge date back to the Stone Age and has been handed down from father to son through the centuries.

"Before the razor blade, a sharpened bone or stone tool was used," Schadewaldt explained.

A town declares war on criminals who infest its streets



Muncy Mayor Donald Wilt stands in one of the streets that he and his fellow citizens are keeping free of violent crime.

By MARTIN GALE

The angry residents of a small town have posted a grim warning to the muggers, rapists and robbers who infest their streets — "Get out of our community or we'll nail your dirty hides to the wall!"

Three hundred of the 2,700 outraged citizens of Muncy, Pa., are patrolling the streets, fed up with cowering in fear behind locked doors as criminals take over their town.

Doctors, bank tellers, teachers and mechanics are carrying walkie-talkies and scouring the streets with flashlights.

They have set curfews . . . they're fighting mad . . . and they're not going to take it anymore.

"We're showing what a small town can do if everybody works together," said Richard Lloyd, a bank vice-president and member of the vigilante squad.

"At last we feel like we're doing something to make this town a safer place to live.

"Our hands aren't tied. We've learned that you can't just sit by and hope crime will disappear. You've got to do something about it."

Police Chief John Oberdorf said: "People in this town are frightened, but they're not going to be pushed around anymore."

Until two years ago, the people of Muncy liked to talk about their quiet, tree-lined streets where they could walk without fear.

They boasted of the library they built themselves from the ground up, and how they didn't have to lock their doors at night.

But after that, everything changed. First came the murders, two of them, then the rapes.

And in one month this summer, there were 15 senseless fires — all the work of vicious arsonists.

Less than a day after an arson suspect was arrested, and while townspeople were still breathing a sigh of relief, another fire was set.

The blaze destroyed the library, ruined 50,000 books and drew a reaction of horror.

"We were a town where people didn't even lock their doors," Mayor Donald Wilt told The NEWS.

"About half of our population is elderly, retired folks who have lived here all their lives. We were a peaceful, friendly town.

"But new highways have been built around us and a big shopping center came in.

"Now the terrible things that used to happen only to others have happened to us.

"I guess there's no such thing as a small town anymore."

But the small town spirit is being reborn in Muncy.

"Since we started the patrols, the arsons have stopped and we've had no more problems," Richard Lloyd said.

"And it's funny, but this has brought us closer together.

"Everyone is proud of what we're doing. We're making Muncy a nice place to live again."

Pretty pair of pet pals pose on a platter

What better way to serve up a couple of cute pets than on a silver platter? In fact this pup and his kitten pal were put there out of

Rev. Floyd Shaffer keeps his congregation laughing and praying when he decks himself out in a clown costume and acts out his sermons with a mime routine.

Preacher clowns for God to fill the pews

Every Sunday, the Rev. Floyd Shaffer makes a fool of himself for God — by donning a clown suit and makeup and keeping his congregation in stitches.

Wearing a silly fright wig, whiteface and a large, bulbous nose, the 51-year-old Lutheran minister acts out his sermons in mime, and he says his zany "clown worship services" are the best way he knows to reach his congregation and fill the church.

"Humor is a gift of God," explains the Ohio father of two, who started his wacky routine 12 years ago. "It helps people accept themselves and their lives and puts them in a receptive frame of mind.

"Churches have been talking religion to death," Rev. Shaffer contends, "so I decided to conduct my own wordless services using the childlike, gentle clown to give God's message a different form."

Rev. Shaffer says that his bizarre service teaches people to listen with their eyes and helps them visualize parts of the worship ritual that they may take for granted.

"My clown service has a liberating effect on people — they give themselves permission to smile. They feel freer because of the humor they're enjoying.

"And people of all ages find that they're actually enjoying church. They pay attention."

Clown clergy also can help with all sorts of social functions, Rev. Shaffer believes. He has set up an organization, called Faith and Fantasy, which sends clowns to nursing homes, hospitals, and other institutions to bring God's word — and laughter — to the occupants.

"We celebrate together, we bring joy," he said. "There's a whole lot more behind clowning than Ronald McDonald and Bozo. The clown has no age, no race, no sex, no language problems — a clown can reach everyone."

Woman who once lost her voice invents a game to communicate

It took losing her voice at age 35 for Rhea Zakich to learn how to communicate. Now she's teaching others how with "Ungame."

She found out that she and her husband, after 12 years of conversations, hardly knew each other.

And the more she looked around and listened, the more she saw other people doing the same.

The components for Ungame are the same as any typical board game: A colorful game board with a path leading past scenic destinations; markers of varying colors that players move along the path; two decks of cards; and a pair of dice.

But the game isn't a game at all. It's an excuse to get people to tell each other things they ordinarily wouldn't.

Rhea, now 45, who has her voice back thanks to two operations says the "emphasis shifts from the board up to the people."

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GOODNEWS

Couple who can't sell their exclusive home will raffle it off for $100 a ticket

An enterprising couple who had trouble finding a buyer for their $113,000 home came up with an ingenious way to beat the high mortgage rates — they decided to raffle it off.

"A lot of people really loved the house," John and Carilyn Redman said. "But nobody wanted to get new financing at 14½, 15 or 16 percent. We even offered a $1,000 bonus to the realtor who brought in the contract."

When no buyers appeared for the elegant northern Virginia home, John Redman struck a deal with the Annandale Boys Club. The club agreed to a raffle.

And so far they've even sold 1,200 tickets at $100 each for the autumn drawing. The Redmans will get $113,000 from the deal, and the club, which expects to sell at least 2,000 tickets, will get the rest.

So the lucky winner will get a $113,000 home for a mere $100.

"It was frustrating to know you had a very nice home, in good condition, and nobody could afford it," Carilyn said.

Meanwhile, the Annandale Boys Club hasn't had to spend a cent to promote the raffle because of all the free publicity they were getting.

Carilyn has even written a nine-page pamphlet explaining to others how to raffle off your home. It sells for $100 a copy. She said she's sold 20 copies already.

Radio helps farmers pick breeding cows

The Federal Communications Commission has approved a special radio device that lets farmers know when their cows are in a romantic mood.

The transmitter, known as a "BouMatic" is worn on the cow's leg and neck and allows the farmer to select those animals ready for breeding.

The incredible device works by gauging the speed of the cow's stride, which gets faster during heat.

Model gets rich for doing nothing

Bill Fuqua does nothing for a living and earns up to $1,200 an hour.

The man without a move is paid to stand in department store windows and make like a mannequin. And passers-by do double takes.

Fuqua, 36, makes an average of $300 an hour. His higher fees, up to $1,200 an hour, are for private parties and conventions.

He started his unique career by standing in his parents' home Christmas display in Ft. Worth, Tex., when he was 14.

"I just stopped and stood in front of the lights like a dummy. And cars started stopping. One lady got out of her car and stared at me for a while and then went back to the car saying to her husband, 'It's okay, honey, it's not a real boy.'"

Enraged vigilantes chase down thief

An angry group of city office workers turned into a posse of vigilantes by chasing down a young thief who had robbed a woman ice cream vendor.

"They were strangers," said the thankful victim, Phyllis Salkind, 28, of New York City. "New Yorkers really help you when you're in trouble."

She said at least 15 people joined in the chase before two of the men tackled the thief and held him for police.

"Five or six people were around the cart when this guy came up from behind me. He reached into the pocket of my apron and took the money," she said.

His dream to be a citizen comes true

A 99-year-old Russian immigrant who was denied U.S. citizenship because he cannot speak English was granted his dream after telling a judge he wants to "die as an American."

The kindhearted U.S. District Judge Henry Bramwell then ordered Gabriel Isahar Isaharov sworn in as a citizen in New York City.

The old man then turned and waved to a cheering courtroom. "Thank you very much. God Bless America," he said in English.

Miracle drug fights tough infections

An amazing new drug that hits infections that penicillins miss has been developed by scientists.

The new antibiotic group, called monobactams, is derived from bacteria found in soil and was developed by Squibb laboratories.

The drug has also successfully undergone testing for safety in humans.

And there were no side effects found in tests on 50 healthy volunteers.

The drug is intended to strike specifically at life-threatening infections which are often spread in hospitals and which are resistant to penicillins.

My mom gets all the attention, says Loni Anderson's daughter

By PATRICIA IRWIN

TV's blonde bombshell Loni Anderson is having big problems at home with her teenage daughter Deidra who resents the attention her beautiful mother gets.

Deidra is having a terrible time living in the shadow of WKRP's sex bomb.

The pretty 16-year-old feels ugly and insignificant compared to her famous and glamorous mom.

"I love her very much," Loni told The NEWS. "But what hurts me most is her disapproval. Sometimes in the morning when she's getting dressed, I'll go to the bathroom to talk to her and she'll say:

" 'Oh mother, please leave! You have no pimples, your hair is perfect. My thighs are bigger than yours. I don't want to see you in the mirror next to me.

" 'You create too much commotion and nobody will pay any attention to me.' "

Loni's success and beauty totally dominate the teen's life. Incredibly, Deidra would be considered a super-cute teen, except that she's always being compared to her mom — who is one of the world's biggest sex symbols.

"It's hard on Deidra because the boys in her class hang my poster on their walls," said Loni. "She can't understand that."

Even worse, Deidra has become very wary of classmates who try to make friends with her. She fears that they're just trying to get close to her because she's the child of a superstar.

"She makes a real point of getting to know people first before they find out I'm her mother," said Loni.

"She wants to be liked for herself, and I think that's very mature."

Despite the problems Loni's success has caused, Deidra is bravely battling to stand on her own. And Loni admits that she's "proud" her daughter refuses to bask in her mother's limelight like so many children of celebrities do.

"She doesn't take advantage of who I am in order to have people cater to her," said the 36-year-old actress.

"In fact, she's just the opposite. She wants to be her own person — liked or hated on her own merits.

"She doesn't want to stand in my shadow, knowing people only like her because of who her mother is."

Deidra is the second in Loni's once happy family to feel slighted by the actress' fame and success.

Loni's second husband, actor Ross Bickell, became a victim of her success and the couple divorced.

"Ross hated being referred to as Mr. Anderson," recalled Loni. "It was a tremendous blow to his ego."

Ross, who moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where he acts in a local theater, says that there was more behind the divorce than the blow to his ego.

"I would think to myself: 'You have a job. Everything's worked out for you. Why am I trying to bolster you up, when I feel insecure? You should be trying to bolster me up.' "

Deidra can sympathize with Ross. Before Loni hit it big on "WKRP," there was plenty of time for mother and daughter to be together. But since the show's success, Deidra has found herself competing with others for her mom's attention.

"Even when Deidra and I go out to dinner, we can't have mother-daughter conversations because people always come up and ask for my autograph," admitted Loni.

Loni is not about to give up the career that she's struggled so hard for and the $30,000-per-episode paycheck she gets from the series.

She's planning for the day when the series is axed by taking on other acting jobs.

"WKRP" sexpot Loni Anderson can't help attracting attention with her blonde good looks and knockout figure.

Loni's pretty teenage daughter Deidra, above left, is beginning to resent the attention focused on her sexy mom. Loni's actor-husband Ross Bickell, below right, couldn't handle being referred to as "Mr. Anderson." The couple recently divorced.

Note tossed from train saves drowning man

A hastily scribbled note thrown from a train by an unknown Good Samaritan saved the life of a man caught in the swirling waters of an icy river.

Canoeist Craig Mohr was teetering on the brink of death in the turbulent Kootenai River when he was rescued by railroad worker Noel Penie.

Penie learned of Mohr's desperate plight when a note was thrown to him from an eastbound freight train near Bonners Ferry, Idaho, as he inspected the tracks.

Mohr, and his brother John, had been running the surging river when their canoe suddenly capsized, throwing the two men into the water.

ets at the time, but John's jacket was stripped from his body by the raging river.

The 33-year-old Whitefish, Mont., outdoorsman was swept away from the overturned canoe and drowned.

Craig watched in anguished horror as his brother died while he struggled desperately to stay with the canoe.

Miraculously, the canoe got snagged in a tangle of brush and tree limbs near an overpass of the Burlington Northern Railroad.

As the 30-year-old canoeist thrashed for survival in the bone-chilling waters, a westbound freight train roared over the river. Craig could only watch helplessly as the train sped by.

man had spotted his struggle in the river. The trainman scribbled a note giving directions where Craig's life-and-death battle was taking place.

A few miles down the line, Penie was headed east in his speed-car — a small, one-seat railroad unit used to inspect track.

As the roaring train and speed-car passed each other, the trainman threw the note to Penie.

Penie raced to the spot described in the note and found Craig still struggling in the water.

"It took me 10 minutes to reach him," Penie said. "I had to scramble down the embankment and grab the canoe. Then I just helped him up the

Bear-ly makin' it

A pooped polar bear plopped down when the summer heat reached a scorching 91 degrees at the Moscow zoo.

Reagan answers boy's first letter

The first time 9-year-old Mario Urrutia ever wrote a letter he got an answer he'll never forget. It was from the President.

Mario, of San Pedro, Calif., wrote to President Reagan to protest the clubbing to death of baby seals.

"I asked the President to tell the hunters to quit clubbing the baby seals to death. I said the world doesn't need real fur," Mario said.

The President replied: "I was very moved by your sincere expression of love for animals . . ."

Mario said he'd figured the President would answer.

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Mysterious cancer epidemic stalks . . .

The valley of death

By DAVID HARMER

Residents of a tiny town are living in terror while a silent killer stalks the streets.

The deadly enemy — cancer — has claimed one precious life after another in the coal mining hamlet of Nanty Glo, Pa. Twenty-three people on one street alone and 16 on another have fallen victim to the enemy.

The entire town has wept as it buried six of its young children.

Now, a seventh child has been found with cancer.

And residents are so frightened that they conducted a door-to-door survey of 1,200 families and found 175 cases of cancer in the past 10 years.

Pennsylvania health officials are alarmed, too — they've pulled an investigator off the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant follow-up to study the bizarre epidemic.

Nanty Glo funeral director Harry Ondriezek II told The NEWS:

"I'd say about three out of five people I bury have cancer . . . at least 50 percent."

Fear has cast a gloomy shadow over the small town of 3,900 in southwestern Pennsylvania.

In 1978, the cancer rate for Nanty Glo was twice as high as the rest of the state.

In a tragic quirk of fate, Joyce Ray moved to Nanty Glo from a town in New Jersey because she was afraid the chemical wastes would be harmful to her children.

She thought she had found a safe haven.

Five years later, she buried her 12-year-old son — he died of leukemia.

"In New Jersey where we lived, there was nothing but smog, the smokestacks of pollution, an unhealthy atmosphere to raise children.

"So I moved here. I thought it was safe," Joyce told The NEWS. "I can't move again. My husband's job is here. We've bought a home.

"We sit in this valley. We're surrounded by wastes from abandoned mines and steel mill pollution."

When a local newspaper asked high school students to answer a survey, the results were scary. Teenagers said the town's biggest worry was cancer.

No one knows what's causing the mysterious cancer epidemic. But residents want answers before more innocent, helpless people tragically lose their lives.

Pauline Hawthorne's husband had cancer of the colon. She's lost her lower right arm to the silent killer and she's had a radical mastectomy.

Ricky McDonald, 12, is bravely battling the cancer that threatens his young life. Doctors say that the disease is in remission.

"But, I'm still worried that it will come back," his frightened mom said.

"It seems like there has to be something here in this town."

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Cute housewife is a two-fisted boxing champ

Blue-eyed Cat Davis may be a kitten in the kitchen, but she's a two-fisted tiger in the ring — and the woman's lightweight boxing champion of the world!

The 5-foot-9 beauty has held the title for five years with an incredible record of 20 wins, no losses and 19 knockouts.

And none of her knockout victims were able to last more than six rounds!

"I became interested in boxing because I wanted to learn how to defend myself and because I consider it the most physically demanding sport," Cat said.

"In some of my fights, the fans just came to jeer or they came out of curiosity — to see two women grabbing and clawing at each other.

"But after the first round or two, they're usually very surprised. Believe me, many of our fights are better than the guys you see on television."

The pretty, 29-year-old slugger is just as skilled outside the ring as she is in.

She needs only 15 credits for her bachelor's degree in theater, once dabbled in acting, hosts a radio sports show in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and is a Class B fencer.

"When I first met her I thought she was a model," said manager-husband Sal Algieri, who said Cat pocketed $18,000 when she decked European champ Uschi Douring.

"I couldn't watch when she got into the ring," he said. "I'd get so nervous, I'd throw up. But then I realized just how good she is and how hard she trains.

"She can double up on the hook and she hooks to the body. These are things a lot of men just can't learn. Now, I don't worry."

But for Cat Davis, she's as much at home in the ring as she is in the kitchen where she also whips up knockout culinary delights.

"I've never felt strange in a boxing gym, even when I first got started," she said. "I was a tomboy from the beginning. When I was growing up, I was always the only girl on the football or baseball team.

"My parents sent me for swimming lessons before I could walk, because I was always trying to crawl into our pool. They figured that they had better do something before I drowned."

Though in the beginning she wasn't accepted by her male counterparts in the gym, her speed, punching power and dedication to perfection soon won them over.

"Some fighters just thought I was in it for the publicity," she explained. "And I understood the way they felt.

"But when they saw I was sweating and hurting just like they were, it was different."

Housewife Cat Davis, left, is a determined, two-fisted world champion boxer, above, working out in a gym. Cat's record includes 20 wins, 19 by knockouts, and no losses.

Hiker fights off grizzly with umbrella

A hiker repulsed the murderous attack of an enraged grizzly bear — with an umbrella.

Dave Reynolds says he was hiking with friends in Glacier National Park in Montana when he stumbled upon the grizzly with her cubs.

"We watched her 3 or 4 minutes. Then she caught sight of us, laid her ears back, wooled and charged," says Dave.

Dave's companions ran, but Dave stood his ground.

His only weapon was an umbrella — but Dave knew it would only further enrage the grizzly if he tried to hit it.

As the grunting bear crashed through the brush, Dave decided confusion might be his best defense. So, he opened the umbrella and ducked behind it.

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Miracle baby beats odds to live

Pam Keirle feeds tiny Stephanie — a miracle baby who wasn't supposed to live but incredibly beat the odds.

Pam Keirle's heart bursts with joy every time she cuddles her precious miracle baby — tiny Stephanie weighed less than a pound and a half when she was born and her intestines were outside her body.

By JUDITH McMICKLE

The child's chances for survival were so slim that doctors begged her parents not to get their hopes up.

The struggling, frail infant — born three months prematurely — was such a tragic sight her father, Steve, was afraid to look at her.

"She was so tiny that she would have fit in the palm of my hand, but I couldn't hold her for three weeks," Pam said.

"And she was transparent, not flesh-colored at all. You could see every vein in her body."

Doctors didn't know that the struggling infant was 22 ounces of incredible determination.

They didn't dare dream that eight months later, Stephanie would be out of the hospital, cooing and grinning — a healthy, happy, 10-pound pink bundle of joy.

"She's a real fighter, a real trouper," Pam told The NEWS as she rocked her miracle baby in their Baltimore, Md., home.

Stephanie was born December 2.

The umbilical cord had become detached and the tiny fetus was starving to death in her mother's womb. Four days passed before she even uttered a birth cry.

For three days, a respirator forced air into her lungs. For nine days, oxygen was pumped into her body and tubes carried nourishment into her tiny veins.

For 94 days, she hovered between life and death in a Hawaiian hospital where her dad was stationed with the Air Force.

"When she was born, the doctors just shook their heads and said, more or less, 'Forget it,'" Pam recalled. "But, she's a real fighter."

Stephanie had to be taught to suck and to breathe.

She was only minutes old when she underwent a complicated operation to squeeze her intestines into her body. Later, she battled infection and pneumonia.

In the early days, her heartbeat shifted wildly, racing from a rapid 180 beats a minute to a cold, dead stop.

But modern medicine, doctors who refused to give up hope and love turned the fragile, struggling infant into a rosy picture of perfection.

Her proud dad, Steve, boasts: "She's fantastic! I didn't want to be around her at first. I didn't want to hold her. I was afraid to love her. I didn't think she was going to make it.

"But she's a real fighter. Everything she's been through, she's really going to be something someday."

Exotic animals are foods of the future

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"One promising example is a Chilean toad whose leg meat tastes like a cross between lobster and chicken. These wild toads are a foot long and are a delicacy in Chile," said Dr. Vietmeyer.

Then there's the water buffalo, which the scientist said, not only provides lean and tasty meat which compares to beefsteak, but will also yield

the butterfat of cows' milk.

Another taste treat is the giant African land snail, which can weigh up to half a pound and has as much protein as beef, said Dr. Vietmeyer.

The world's largest rodent, the South American capybara, also has real potential, pointed out Dr. Thomas Yuill of the University of Wisconsin. It tastes more like fish than meat. "It's possible that we might find capybara steak in our supermarkets some day," he asserted.

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Inflation causes an epidemic of abandoned dogs and cats

Millions of beloved pets doomed because owners can't feed them

An animal shelter worker in Eatontown, N.J., visits two cute pups picked up on the street — victims of inflation.

By BEATRICE DEXTER

Millions of helpless dogs and cats are being abandoned and left to starve — because their inflation-battered owners can't afford to keep them!

And saddened experts say the heartbreaking separations of pets and owners have reached epidemic levels.

Pet owners are releasing their beloved dogs and cats on the streets or leaving them in overcrowded animal shelters in hopes someone else will adopt them.

Tragically, the helpless animals are doomed to almost certain death.

Those who are set free to roam the streets die hideously from starvation, torture, injury or disease. And most of those who go to shelters are put to sleep because no one will adopt them.

"Pet abandonment has now reached epidemic proportions," says Beatrice Sellers, spokeswoman for New York's Save Our Strays. "It's been getting worse every year because of economic problems.

"Right now there are 4 million strays in New York City alone — and only 10 million people live here! Since one female stray can produce a total of 1,000 offspring in five years, we are heading for a major problem.

"The increase in homeless pets is definitely related to the rising cost of feeding and caring for cats and dogs," Beatrice explained.

"Ten years ago it cost $5 to visit a vet and a shot for distemper cost about the same. Today it costs $35 just to walk into a vet's office — and a shot ranges from $15 to $30!

"The price of pet food is soaring. Five years ago a dollar would buy eight cans of dog food. Today the same amount of money will purchase only four cans.

"People simply can't afford the increasing prices — so they have begun to give up their cats and dogs. It's a tragedy for the pets — and it's just as sad for the owners."

Even the larger animals are not immune to the disastrous effect of inflation.

"Any time there is an economic downturn we see an increase in the number of animals abandoned — including horses and ponies," says Wade Howland, director of development of the American Humane Association.

"Obviously, if you're suffering difficulties in feeding your family, you'll have trouble feeding a pet."

Guy Hodge, director of research and data for the Humane Society of the United States, estimates that there are 38 million ownerless animals in the country.

But he says many families they had taken a few simple steps.

"If inflation has made pet ownership burdensome, there are several things you can do to ease the problem," he told The NEWS.

- Sterilize your pet. Spayed or neutered animals eat less, and are less likely to get sick, or to roam and get lost or injured.
- Take your pet to the vet regularly. This helps prevent costly medical problems.
- Use well-balanced, but inexpensive dry foods instead of top brand canned or semi-moist foods. Combine with canned food or nutritious table scraps for variety.

Pamela Martin of the Monmouth County, New Jersey, S.P.C.A. cuddles a dog found wandering the streets.

Fat people treated as handicapped

The mental anguish of being fat in today's "thin" society causes severe mental problems and even costs overweight people their jobs.

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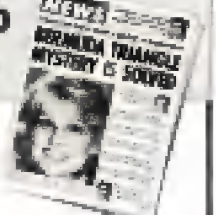

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Rolling Stone Mick Jagger puts a very expensive sparkle in his smile

By KITTY MacNAB

Rolling Stones jumping jack singer **Mick Jagger** has found a wacky way to have a dazzling smile without brushing — he had a diamond stuck on his tooth.

The tiny filling has been a popular fashion among many of the world's wealthy.

In fact, it is a common practice among the wives of super rich Arabs and Indians to have gems implanted in their teeth.

Now, the offbeat, wild-living Jagger has done the same — and just for the fashion.

"Mick had a diamond put there just for fun, not to fill a cavity," said a friend of the diamond-capped singer.

"He thinks it looks quite good — and it's no showy at all."

The tiny diamond was not Mick's first choice for a shimmering smile.

His first choice was a small emerald. But when his friends saw it, they told him that he had a small bit of parsley stuck to his tooth — and tried to wipe it off.

So Mick trotted off to his dentist to have the emerald removed and replaced with a diamond.

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Is talky **Phil Donahue** too sexy for TV? The National Federation of Decency thinks so. The prudish group says Phil talks too much about sex topics like abortion, incest and rape on his show.

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Broadway Joe Namath may soon live up to his name. The ex-football great has been packing 'em in at a Jones Beach playhouse on Long Island, N.Y., where he's starring in "Damn Yankees." He's such a hit that a Broadway producer is thinking of costarring him with **Lisa Minnelli** in a revival of the play, "Bus Stop." And they said Joe's knees were gone.

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Hitchhiking can be dangerous, but it can also be lucky. Two years ago handsome **Matt Lattanzi** was thumbing and got a lift from perky **Olivia Newton-John** on her way to a "Xanadu" shooting. Now, Olivia says she and Matt may wed.

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Susan Richardson has a lot more to worry about than the axing of her series "Eight Is Enough." The cute actress and hubby **Michael Virden** are divorcing.

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Mr. Muscle, **Arnold Schwarzenegger**, says there's a lot more to him than brawn. The beefy Arnold has degrees in business and international economics from the University of Wisconsin. That's heavy, Arnie.

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Cuddly **Dudley Moore** hasn't moved in with his towering gal-pal **Susan Anton** because he's a hermit. "I like to have a place to run to," explained the pint-sized lovebug, "so we keep our separate places."

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Sexy **Linda Evans** says she can't get used to "Dynasty" costar **John Forsythe** playing such a sneak. When Linda was just 15, she guest starred on John's hit series "Bachelor Father," in which he played a hip-but-warm father.

Victoria's victory

Beautiful "Dallas" star Victoria Principal is pleased as punch after winning the 1981 Stylemaker Award in New York.

Lucky Joe

Ex-football star Joe Namath, now a summer theater actor, clowns with some of

Birthday girl

Bubbly Lena Horne laughs it up at a party honoring her on her birthday. The

Sexy Charlene

Sexy Charlene Tilton of the "Dallas" TV series is all feathery and glittery out on the town in Manhattan.

Sticky disguise

Film star Britt Ekland hides behind a sticky mass of cotton candy to foil photographers at the circus in Los Angeles.

Archie's kid

Sally Struthers, once Archie Bunker's daughter on TV, hugs friend Jim Dale, star of the Broadway hit "Barnum."

Karl's fun

Superstar actor Karl Malden listens as his wife gets excited at a Yugoslavian party in New York City. Karl is a devoted fan of Yugoslavian food, music and dancing.

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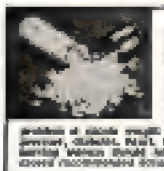

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Superstars battle their biggest hangups and fears to play roles

By KITTY MacNAB

Roger Moore, Barbra Streisand, Clint Eastwood and many of Hollywood's superstars had to battle terrible fears, hangups and allergies to play their biggest roles.

Dashing Roger Moore has become a millionaire playing crack-shot secret agents and detectives like James Bond and "The Saint." But ever since an army accident, the movie star has been terrified of guns.

In his youth, Roger was drafted into England's National Service and was practicing with a Sten gun at the target range. He pulled the trigger and it blew up in his face.

"My face was black," said Roger. "I was deaf for 24 hours and I've hated the things ever since. I even hate holding one myself."

Incredibly, Roger has overcome his fear to become one of the deadliest shots on the silver screen.

Two-Gited Clint Eastwood's first steady acting job was as cowpuncher Rowdy Yates on "Rawhide" and later on the horseman with no name in Italian westerns like "A Fist Full of Dollars."

Yet all his life, big Clint has been plagued with a severe allergy to horses.

His sensitivity became so bad that Clint had to take daily shots to control his symptoms while filming his recent movie "Bronco Billy."

Shyness is another of Clint's hangups. By the time he was 15, he had grown to his full height of 6-foot-4.

"It made me feel awkward, especially with girls," said one of movieland's biggest sex symbols.

"I was so much a loner, I couldn't express myself. It was agony just to ask a girl for a date."

Superstar Barbra Streisand knows just how Clint felt. Even today with her wealth and fame, Barbra is still so terrified of people that she's become almost a recluse in her magnificent mansion at Malibu.

Incredibly, Barbra's career skyrocketed thanks to her role as "Funny Girl" Fanny Brice on the Broadway stage and in the movies. Fanny was a people-loving, joke-a-minute girl and Barbra's hit song from the role was "People Who Need People."

Sylvester Stallone is a bullish athlete who loves to do his own stunts — but he had to summon up a huge amount of courage for his role in "Night Hawks."

In the movie, Sly played a terrorist-chasing cop who had to dangle by a cable from a helicopter high above New York's Hudson River.

Incredibly, he's been terrified of heights all his life.

But as the macho star says: "Life without challenges would certainly be boring."

Many of Hollywood's great stars suffered from strange fears.

Clark Gable refused to take a bath because he believed they were unhygienic. Instead, he took showers.

Joan Crawford had such a deathly terror of germs that she carried a strong disinfectant wherever she went.

When she stayed at a hotel, she could never rest until she had made sure it was spotlessly clean.

Handsome leading man Robert Taylor was afraid of telephones. He stuttered uncontrollably whenever he had to use one.

Even today at 47 and with her own children, sex goddess Sophia Loren is afraid of her mother, Romilda Villani.

Romilda is an iron-willed woman who literally pushed Sophia into stardom, forcing her to enter beauty contests and even taking her by the hand to her first audition.

Clint Eastwood is famous for his cowboy roles, even though he has a severe allergy to horses. Sylvester Stallone, below, left, is terrified of heights. But he insisted on doing the helicopter-hanging stunts in his movie "Night Hawks."

As James Bond, actor Roger Moore is always handling guns. Yet, he's afraid of the weapons since an army mishap.

Have more funtime and get more done by planning your day

By DEE WHITTINGTON

You can keep up with the most hectic schedule, accomplish your goals — and still have time left over for yourself.

It's all in knowing how to manage your time, say Alec Mackenzie and Kay Cronkite Waldo, authors of the smash best-seller "About Time! A Woman's Guide to Time Management" (McGraw-Hill, $5.95 paperback).

"Learning how to manage your time effectively is the key to living a less frantic and more satisfying life," declare the authors.

First, realize that time is your most critical resource and that everyone has the same amount of it — 1,440 minutes a day.

Then ask yourself some questions. What is the best use of my time right now? Was the result of a given effort worth the time it took?

Mackenzie, who is the country's leading authority on time management, and Waldo, a human relations consultant, say our biggest mistake is taking time for granted when, in fact, it's not only our most important resource — but the one resource that can't be stretched, increased or bought.

"We assume we use time well without ever testing that assumption," they declare.

ing a daily time log — even recording how you spend your time for part of one day is likely to produce surprises. You'll discover if you spent too much time on the phone, for instance, or if there were things you left for morning that could have been done the night before.

Once you see what you're doing wrong you can start to correct it with these time-saving tips.

● Eliminate all of the time-wasters. These include drop-in visitors, phone interruptions, attempting too much, procrastination, failure to set deadlines. Recognize that many time-wasters are self-induced and are not imposed on you by others.

"Every major task needs to be deadlined," advise the time experts.

"Overlooking the power of deadlines is one of the most common and most costly mistakes we make."

● Set objectives and establish priorities. "When our priorities are not clear, we don't know where to put our main emphasis and we wonder why at the end of the day we feel at loose ends," say the authors. "Furthermore, when we don't have priorities of our own, we say yes to too many requests of others."

● Organize your desk. Whether you work in an office or manage a household, you must have a desk. Invest in the supplies you need — a calendar, a desk book. Set priorities for each session at your desk — which mail has to be answered, what bills have to be paid. Keep up to date and keep your desk free of clutter. After finishing your first project, re-check priorities and move on to the next most important item, staying with it until it is done.

● Learn to delegate. Failure to delegate work — whether at home or in the office — is failure to manage your time most effectively. Assigning tasks to others frees you for more important work and develops others' skills, confidence and initiative. Give clear instructions and set deadlines.

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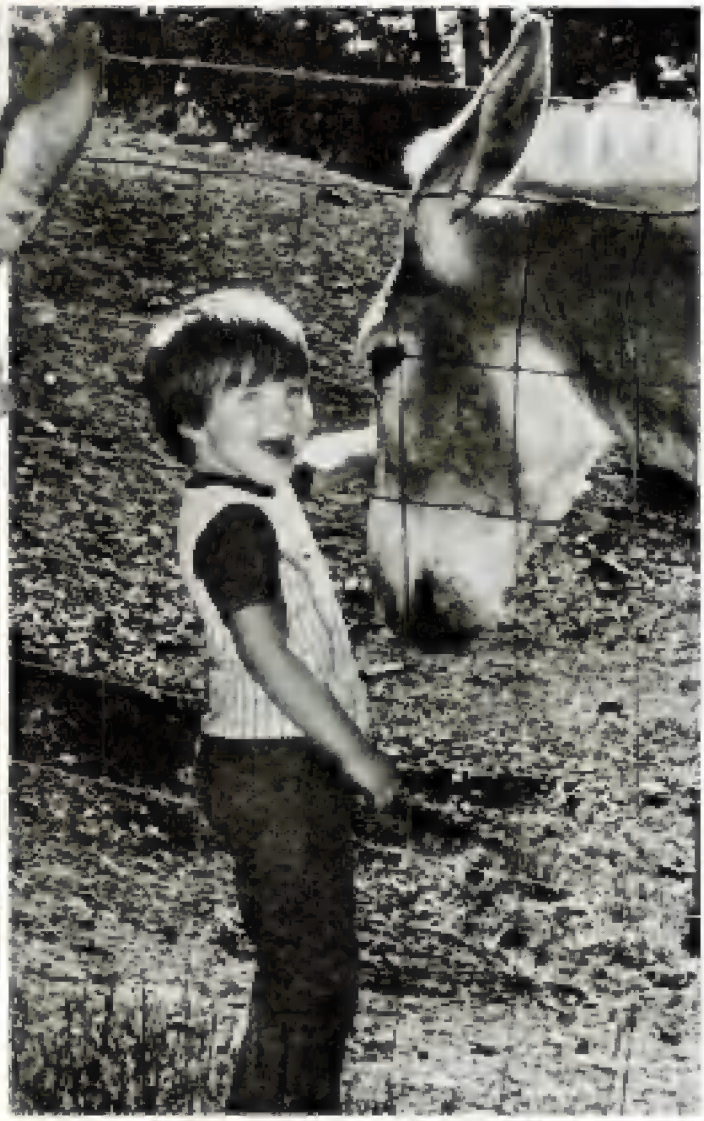

Donkey athletes play for charity

Five-year-old Eric Easter, top right, makes friends with one of the donkeys owned by Don Dusart of Colfax, Calif.

Dusart's donkeys travel about 70,000 miles a year to take part in charity softball and basketball games.

"My father started this donkey farm 30 years ago, training the animals himself," Dusart said. "Donkeys are very independent animals, but they're easy to train and, unlike horses, they never forget what they've been taught."

The donkeys carry riders during the games, Dusart said.

Dusart's donkeys, above, carry riders when they participate in charity baseball and basketball

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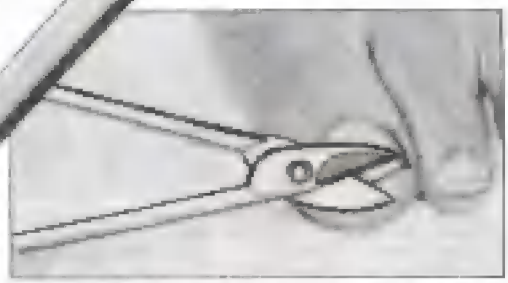

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Top researchers amaze the world

Men can have babies too

Two of the world's leading medical researchers say men can have babies.

Through the miracle of modern medicine, a man could be artificially inseminated with a fertilized egg, carry the fetus in the abdominal cavity and deliver the baby — by cesarean section — nine months later.

That's the startling claim of Dr. Richard Harding and Dr. Geoffrey Thorburn, two of the world's top experts in the field of in vitro fertilization — test-tube babies.

By DEE WHITTINGTON

"It is theoretically possible for men to have babies," revealed Dr. Thorburn, chairman of the department of physiology at Monash University in Sydney, Australia.

"The embryo would be implanted on the intestines and the pregnant male would undergo the same bodily changes that a pregnant female undergoes. He might suffer morning sickness, develop breasts and the ability to lactate," Thorburn told The NEWS.

The doctor's startling revelation came in response to a question posed by a man whose wife had a weak heart and was warned not to become pregnant.

"This man wanted to know, since it was too dangerous for his wife to carry a child, if he could carry it," Thorburn said. "My answer was, theoretically, yes.

"I know it sounds strange, but I have to recall that a while back if someone had asked me if it were possible to have test-tube babies, I would have laughed it off as a physical impossibility.

"We have learned so much in recent years about fetal development. The most important relatively new knowledge we have is that what goes on during the development of a fetus is orchestrated by the fetus — not by the mother as was previously believed.

"There's more and more evidence that many of the changes that occur during pregnancy are the result of the mother responding to the tune being played on her by the fetus. To put it another way, the hormonal changes that cause the breast development that enables lactation, for instance, are engineered by the fetus rather than the other way around.

"And we've learned that the uterus is nothing more than a convenient place for a baby to grow."

Doctors discovered through two separate methods that the uterus is not necessary for a pregnancy to continue.

In the first case, a researcher at Oxford University in England implanted embryos in the testes of male mice.

"Those experiments were highly successful," Thorburn declared.

In the second and more exciting case, a woman in New Zealand gave birth to a healthy baby girl — eight months after her womb had been removed.

When Margaret Martin had a hysterectomy in September 1978, doctors had no idea that a fertilized egg was already making its way from the ovary down a fallopian tube. Once Mrs. Martin's uterus was removed, the egg attached itself to the outer wall of the mother's bowel. It developed its own umbilical cord and placenta — and grew perfectly normally in a safe world it created for itself in her stomach.

"That's the best example we have that the fetus is the one that's paramount in this whole thing, the leader of the show," Thorburn said.

"Since then, we've had cases of other abdominal pregnancies and there is no reason to believe that this could not be carried out successfully in males.

"It's certainly conceivable that an embryo could be implanted on the intestines and a placenta would develop.

"There would be dangers involved — such as the embryo attaching to the wrong place — but theoretically, it is possible for men to have babies."

Dr. Fredrick Zuspan, chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Ohio State University and former director of Maternal and Fetal Medicine of the American Board of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, told The NEWS:

"Abdominal pregnancies are quite dangerous and most of the time they're not really successful.

"But, theoretically, it is possible that men could have babies. We know that the baby makes its own way, that the hormonal changes are caused by the baby — not the mother."

Puppy love

This pretty girl is keeping cool at Lake Osborn near Minneapolis — and her big, loyal dog joins in the relaxation. The huge mutt also saw to it that no lakeside noises interrupted his best friend's nap — which was carrying loyalty to the extreme, the guys thought.

Boy, 9, rescues mom and sister from blaze

As flames roared through his home, courageous little Shawn Hughes, 9, risked his own life to save his family.

With superhuman strength, the little boy lowered his mother and sister on a rope ladder to safety — even though it meant that he was left behind, trapped alone in the burning building!

By SUE JAMES

The gutsy youngster has been rewarded for his heroism by the Boy Scouts of America, but his greatest reward is knowing that his beloved mom, Cheryl, and his little sister, Tracey, are alive.

"Most kids would have panicked," says Fire Chief Glenn Lucas of Manns Harbor, N.C., who battled the raging fire. "But little Shawn kept a cool head. I know someone would have died in that fire if it weren't for Shawn's bravery."

According to Chief Lucas, the family was awakened by the inferno that started in the garage under their home.

They groped their way to a second story bedroom, where a rope ladder was stored, and threw the ladder out the window.

"Shawn's mother couldn't reach the first rung on the ladder," the volunteer fireman told The NEWS. "So the boy had to hold the ladder up while she got on it, and reached for five-year-old Tracey."

Then the worst happened — terrified little Tracey refused to get on the ladder!

"With incredible strength for a youngster his size, Shawn pushed his sister onto the ladder with one hand, while holding other," marvels Chief Lucas. "Then he lowered the two of them to the ground."

Cub scout Shawn Hughes was honored for heroism.

Mrs. Hughes says she owes son's heroism. "I had little Tracey on my back," she recalls. "The weight of the two of us was so great that Shawn could barely hold on. The rope slipped through his fingers, burning his hands badly, but amazingly, he lowered us all the way down.

"Then he was alone up there in the terrible smoke. I could see the flames swallowing the entire first floor. I was desperate, but Shawn kept calm. Finally someone arrived with a ladder and we got Shawn out — I wept with relief."

"Shawn acted fearlessly to save his family," says Tom Blanchard, head of the Boy Scout Commission in Manteo, N.C., where the fifth-grader recently received a National Boy Scout Certificate for Heroism. "He's a hero, and we want to see him get all the recognition

Death followed the hoofprints of the steer branded 'Murder'

By ROB ROBBINS

The old West had its share of ghost stories, but none is stranger than the tale of the steer branded MURDER. From 1890 to 1920, cowhands shuddered over the legend.

The story began in 1890 in Brewster County, Tex., where two brothers named Zack and Gil Spencer were rounding up longhorn cattle.

The brothers had always been close, but tempers frayed in the hectic roundup. Suddenly there was a dispute between them over a handsome steer with an enormous spread of horns.

"We could draw straws for him," Gil suggested. "Or better yet, our guns!" Zack Spencer roared, whipped his six-gun out of its holster and shot his younger brother dead.

Zack's face was shattered with grief. He sadly lifted his brother's body and placed it tenderly over the back of a horse.

A thoughtless cowhand asked how the steer should be branded now.

"With the same kind of brand that's on my hide," he sobbed. "Brand him MURDER and cut him loose, and I hope to God he haunts the mess for 1,000 years!"

He buried his brother that afternoon and then killed himself.

A few months later the steer branded MURDER began to appear in widely separate parts of the countryside.

Amazingly, those who had even a passing glimpse of him were fated to kill or be killed.

A cowboy saw him and told his two best friends about it. When they accused him of lying, he shot them both.

Hours after sighting the maverick steer, a small rancher killed his brother-in-law in a family argument.

A runaway boy lost all desire to be a Western gunman when he met the steer on a lonely trail.

In the nearest cowtown, he tried to surrender his guns to the marshal.

Tragically, the marshal misinterpreted the gesture and shot him down.

It was widely accepted that the steer had died but had become a ghost whose restless hooves were taking him across all borders.

The physical description had changed, too. The MURDER steer was a bull now.

"The brand across him looked big and red as the side of a barn, and not healed up the way it ought to be — not haired over at all.

"It looked as raw and cruel in the moonlight as on the day they burned it into the poor critter," said Lon Allan, a Montana rancher in 1920.

Allan had been a partner with his friend Cole Farrell in a small spread adjoining Faye Dow's bigger D-Down. Dow wanted their land.

One night he called on Allan when he knew Farrell was in town and managed to convince Allan that his friend was making love to his girl.

Crazed with jealousy, by midnight Allan was crouching in ambush with a six-gun in his hand.

At the sound of hoofbeats on the trail, he braced himself to kill.

But the thing that blundered into the moonlight wasn't Cole Farrell's horse.

It was the bull branded MURDER.

In a wild panic, Allan sent four bullets crashing into the creature's skull. The apparition looked at him coldly and drifted away.

Meanwhile, Faye Dow had heard the shots and gleefully rushed to the scene. As the plot became evident, there was a shoot-out in which Allan was wounded and Dow died with two bullets in him.

In the strange trial that followed, Allan took the stand in his own defense. And in defense of the bull.

It was true, he said, that he'd seen the phantom and had killed a man moments later. But his partner was riding toward the ranch, and if it hadn't been for the bull he'd have killed the wrong man.

The jury acquitted Allan after 10 minutes of deliberation.

And as if he'd been waiting 30 years for those few words of human kindness, the ghostly bull with the scarlet brand faded into Western history. No one ever saw him again.

Yet, in the cattle country of America's west, old-timers still talk of the incredible ghost steer that was branded MURDER — and the terror it left wherever it went.

And unlike many campfire yarns, this one is true.

Pauline Bendit's PREDICTIONS OF THE WEEK

Pauline Bendit is an amazingly accurate Romanian psychic who regularly presents her uncanny predictions for NEWS readers.

In an earlier group of predictions, she astonished the world by accurately predicting the attempt to assassinate President Ronald Reagan. Madame Bendit's most recent glimpses into the future include:

- **Fearing for his safety, Princess Diana will put down her foot and refuse to let Prince Charles ride horses ever again.**
- **Russian scientists will announce an amazing way to produce almost free electricity utilizing the Earth's magnetic field.**
- **Exiled Iranian President Bani-Sadr will lead an invading army of liberation to free his native land.**
- **The nation will be stunned to learn one of the top news anchormen on TV has been stone-deaf since childhood.**
- **A new television set, so thin that it can be hung on the wall like a picture, will be on the market in the U.S. the next year.**

Family size chair

These executives of a furniture company in Duesseldorf, West Germany, are sitting comfortably on what they consider the world's biggest chair. It was built as a publicity gimmick — but

Farm family blasts space creatures

By CLIFF LINEDECKER

THIS MYSTERIOUS WORLD

Barking dogs created such a disturbance that farmers Elmer and John Sutton, shotguns in hand, stepped outside to investigate.

It was about 8 p.m., Aug. 21, 1955 — a day they'll never forget.

In the gathering darkness they saw a strange, glowing creature about 3-feet tall standing 60 feet away.

The bizarre creature moved steadily toward them and the farmers opened fire. Blasts from their guns knocked the unearthly creature to the ground, but it scrambled to its feet and raced away into the shadows.

Elmer and John retreated inside the farmhouse, bolted the door and, nervously, decided to wait until the next day to investigate.

Suddenly, a woman in the house screamed.

room, where the creature they had just shot, or one exactly like it, was clinging to a window screen and peering at them through its unblinking, slit-like eyes.

The screen and window shattered under another fusillade of shots, and the thing lurched backwards.

There were 11 people in the house and the women and children lay down on the floor while the men watched for the things to reappear.

After about a 20-minute wait, the two men again ventured cautiously outside.

Two more of the creatures were sent scampering away, frightened but apparently unhurt by the gunfire.

later at near point-blank range. By the time the shooting was finally over at about 9 p.m., some 50 rounds had been aimed at the unwelcome visitors.

The men had seen the creatures recoil from the apparent impact of direct hits. Yet there wasn't a body or a drop of blood anywhere.

When police reached the farm a few hours later, only the house showed any signs of the curious invasion. It was riddled with gunshots. Although neighbors said they too had seen a puzzling circular object streak southwards Earth, there were no signs of it anywhere.

And whatever message the strange little aliens may have wished to communicate with the jittery farm family, their secret will likely rest forever in the mysterious hills and ridges of the Southwest Kentucky Pennyroyal.

Couple buries their house to save big bucks

By IRVING PARK

Albert Hartman has found the answer to the problem of high utility bills. He buried his house! Albert's energy-saving, 10-room home in Freedom, Pa., is built into the side of a hill with earth piled on the roof — and he hasn't paid a dime for heating or cooling since he moved in.

"The earth around my house helps it maintain an even temperature no matter what the weather is outside," Albert told The NEWS. "Even though temperatures here in Freedom range from zero in the winter to the high 90s in the summer, my house stays a pleasant 78 degrees year-round. It's amazing.

"Last winter I heated the house on only two cords of wood, and this summer the house stayed in the low 70s without any air conditioning whatsoever."

The 38-year-old father of two, horrified at the steadily increasing cost of heat and air conditioning, read about underground homes for a year, then designed and built his three-bedroom house himself.

"I wanted to prove you didn't have to be a millionaire to afford an energy-efficient house," the pipe fitter recalls.

"It took me three years and $35,000 to build my home. I worked evenings after I came home from my job. It was worth all the trouble — now that I've lived in this house, I'd never go back to a conventional house again."

Besides being energy-efficient, the Hartmans' house has a number of other advantages, Albert says.

"It's weatherproof, even in the wildest storms. It's safer from vandalism, because it has only one side to protect. And except for mowing the grass on the roof, it is maintenance-free!"

The snug house has windows and doors along a brick front, three poured concrete walls buried in a hillside, and a concrete roof covered with 12 inches of earth.

"It is very cozy," Albert boasts. "It's not dark or damp as people expect. It's very light inside.

"I designed the house so the bedrooms and living room are toward the front where the windows are. The kitchen, game room, utility room and bathrooms, where less natural light is needed, are toward the back."

The house is a dream come true for Albert, his wife, Gloria, and their two sons Scott, 13, and Ted, 11.

"We wanted a house like this ever since we got married 14 years ago," Albert says happily. "My wife and kids are crazy about it.

"We feel like pioneers. We have all the conveniences, yet we're living like our ancestors did in their sod houses on the prairie.

"And we're saving a fortune in fuel bills!"

Albert and Gloria Hartman pose in front of their new home — an incredible earth-covered house that requires no air conditioning or conventional heating system.

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Child-killer is released from prison — to be a baby-sitter

In a horrible bureaucratic bungle, a woman convicted of beating her own baby to death was allowed out of prison on a work-release program — and given a baby-sitting job. Hours later, she savagely beat a helpless six-month-old while his parents worshipped in church.

By DIANE JACOBS

"It's an outrage," cried the infant's dad, Jerry Wood of Wetumpka, Ala.

"I can't understand how prison officials could let a thing like this happen."

Jerry and Brenda Wood had left their blond-headed, blue-eyed baby, James, in the care of the nursery at Trinity Episcopal Church.

They never suspected that the woman who had charge of their son and two other babies had been serving a life sentence for beating her own 5-week-old daughter to death.

In 1975, Therese Burgess had flown into a rage and coldbloodedly murdered her baby, then waited an hour before taking her dead baby to a hospital, police said.

The infant's skull was split. She had 18 broken ribs, two broken arms, a broken collarbone and a torn earlobe.

Therese told police she had spanked her daughter and hit her with a belt to make her stop crying. She admitted throwing her into the air and letting her fall to the floor.

The 27-year-old woman was serving a life sentence for the first-degree murder conviction, but in April she was allowed to take part in a work-release program.

"She had been working a regular job in a garment factory for about four months and then she was allowed to be the attendant at the church's nursery on Sundays," Alabama Deputy Prison Commissioner Joe Hopper told The NEWS. "We're investigating to see whose fault this is, but I can tell you now, I'm astounded that this could have happened.

"This woman should never have been allowed to take care of children."

Jerry and Brenda said their baby was crying when they picked him up from the church nursery on July 18.

"I asked this woman what was wrong," Jerry told The NEWS, "and she said he had been crying and spitting up.

"We thought it was because he was cutting teeth so we took him home and changed his diaper and tried to soothe him. He finally fell asleep, but when he woke up from his nap two hours later, he was crying again.

"That's when I saw the bump on his head. Then the bruises started showing. His arms, all the way down to his elbows, were black and blue.

"The upper part of his back was bruised and black and blue and had welts.

"We were so upset. We rushed him to the hospital and they X-rayed him from head to toe, but fortunately there were no broken bones."

That night Jerry and Brenda held James close to them. They rocked him.

They prayed he would be too young to suffer any lasting emotional scars.

"I'm not a bitter type of person," said Jerry, a certified public accountant. "But I hope they put Therese Burgess in a position where she can never hurt another child.

"And I hope that whoever is responsible for this is punished."

Rental hubby Don Cannaday repairs a leaky faucet for a customer who paid $17.50 an hour for his services.

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If your faucet's leaking and your front door is squeaking and you don't have a man around the house — you can rent one.

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Don and Robin started the business with the wacky name about a year and a half ago.

"We both were always doing things for friends — helping them move, fixing things for them," Robin told The NEWS. "They'd give us a meal, a six-pack of beer or something. Finally, a friend said, 'Hey, why don't you guys do this for a living?' "

The idea sounded so good to Robin he quit his job as service manager for a staple and nail company and went on the road as a handyman.

Don works part-time at being a rental hubby and full-time at his regular job in sales.

"Anything you can think of around the house, we've been asked to do," said 33-year-old Robin who often works with his 9-year-old son by his side.

"We've taken elderly women to the dentist's office and to visit their husbands in the hospital. We got one call to pick up flowers from the hospital and take them to someone's home because there were too many for them to carry.

"We get calls and go out and find a whole list waiting for us — painting, plumbing, caulking, building shelves.

"Most of our customers are women, but we've had a few men call, too."

Robin's even had calls for work around the house from his ex-wife.

"She's remarried, but I guess she got used to having me fix things," he laughed.

A few of his calls have led to dates.

"One time I got called for a painting job and the woman was so nice I asked her out," said the rental hubby.

Queen Nancy spends $456 on clothes for royal wedding

Nancy Reagan is all dressed up like a queen and headed for

If you've been wondering why President Reagan has fought so hard to push through a tax break bill, you can stop.

He needs the extra dough to pay Nancy's clothes bill.

Our First Lady — Queen Nancy — took $46,000 worth of riley new duds with her to attend Prince Charlie's wedding in London.

In the short week that she was away, fancy Nancy figured out that she would attend 20 different social events.

Terrified that she might have to wear the same outfit twice, she ordered up a truckload of new clothes.

Naturally, this woman who once blew $18,000 on an alligator purse, had to go to the country's most expensive designers for her clothes.

She was afraid that she'd break out in hives if her sensitive skin came in contact with something off a rack at Sears.

By ED ANGER

problem — she thinks that she's some kind of blue blood instead of a red-blooded American.

What burns me up about this high-falutin' woman is that she was invited to the wedding to represent all Americans — not because she's a close kin to the royal family.

As our representative, she should have been happy to outfit herself in typical American clothes.

Let me tell you, that $46,000 would have gone a long way at J.C. Penney's.

Not only could she have dressed like an American woman, but she would have had plus presents for the whole State of California.

The clothes caper was bad, but the thing that really got me steamed was Nancy's comment that the wedding was the high point of her life.

Does that beat all? Our First Lady talking that way about the marriage of two foreigners. And after she didn't have enough time to attend the weddings of two of her own kids.

I've got news for this self-styled Empress of America.

The high point of her life should have been when she sang the Star Spangled Banner at her husband's inauguration.

This silly woman has not only forgotten her place, she's also forgotten something that every American kid learns in grade school.

In England, the king and queen are supposed to be superior to the masses. But in America, the elected officials — from President on down to dogcatcher — are merely public

The boy who must not sleep

Bizarre defect makes him forget to breathe

Little Wolfgang Leto has been stalked since birth by a terrible defect that will literally strangle the life out of him — if he falls asleep.

The plucky 19-month-old boy is stricken with the bizarre Ondine Syndrome — which means that the cells which control his breathing are damaged.

Once the little tyke falls asleep, he forgets to breathe. If doctors in the Heart Center Hospital in Munich, Germany, hadn't discovered Wolfgang's illness hours after his birth, he would be dead today.

Thanks to a miraculous new treatment, Wolfgang is alive.

Doctors developed special new equipment for him that keep him breathing at night, and during his waking hours.

At night — the deadliest time for the little boy — Wolfgang is placed in an iron lung that forces his body to breathe.

And during the day, doctors have rigged a special portable pacemaker, which sends electrical impulses to his diaphragm — signalling it to expand and contract in breathing motions.

"Patients with this disease do not normally survive for a long time," said Wolfgang's physician, Dr. Detlef R. Peters.

"We have developed a new technology that could give Wolfgang and other victims of the Ondine Syndrome a better chance.

"This combination has never been tested before.

"It enables Wolfgang to move around while he is awake.

"But someone has to be with him all the time in case he gets tired.

"If he sleeps and no one is there to notice, he would be dead in a few seconds."

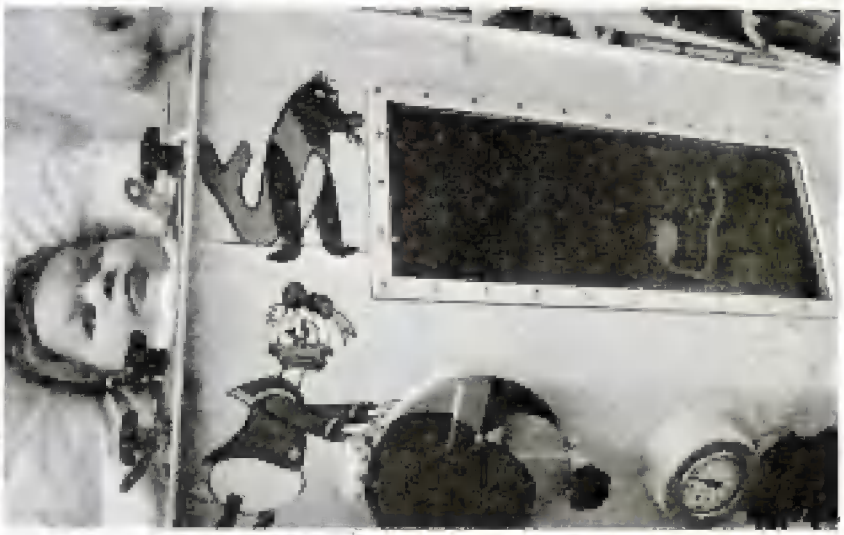
Wolfgang's parents are excited about the special equipment that saved their baby's life.

They are hoping for the day when he can come home to stay.

"The new treatment makes it possible that my son will be able to come home for the first time," said his 27-year-old mother Mariela.

"Although he has to sleep in his iron lung, I am really looking forward to that day.

"I long to do all the things other mothers can do after he leaves the hospital."



A brain defect makes little Wolfgang Leto forget to breathe when he sleeps. Since birth, the tyke has been put into an iron lung at night to save his life.

A portable pacemaker keeps Wolfgang breathing.

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Baby gets a lickin'

He doesn't look too happy about it, but Sebastian, the newest baby giraffe at London Zoo, submits patiently while mom washes his face clean. No wonder she wants him to look his best — young Sebastian is the zoo's star attraction!

You can shed those unw

Points plan

By DEE WHITTINGTON

You can shed those unwanted pounds and
fun at the same time — with a shape-up prog
that makes dieting a game.

First, figure out how much you want to lose ove
next 28 days. Clip the progress chart and place it
convenient spot, like the refrigerator door.

Then, give yourself points each day. You can
points in four categories — the foods you skip that
normally eat, cutting your portions, substituting
and exercising.

If you want to lose eight pounds, you'll want to
36 points a day; six pounds, 27 points a day, and
pounds, 18 points a day.

Bowling for one hour gives you seven points;
skimming a diet soda for a regular one, for example,

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you another five points. Cutting from three slices of pizza to one scores a whopping 17 points.

The fun approach to shaping up was developed by KSDK-TV News Team in St. Louis, Mo., and the St. Louis Heart Assn.

"It's the same concept as counting calories, but you're counting points instead," said KSDK staffer Barbara Anderson.

"About 250,000 people followed it and we found it was effective, safe and fun."

Keep track of everything you eat and drink. At the end of each day, write down your foods, give yourself points for the exercise you did and tally up your score.

Weigh yourself once a week and watch those ugly pounds slip away as you shape up with the point plan. Think of dieting as a game — and become a winner!

Skateboarding, above, can score points on your weight loss program and also cycling, left.

NEXT 12 WEEKS

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

You can earn your daily goal using any combination which pleases you from the four lists.

Obviously, all possible foods and exercises are not listed, but don't let that limit you. Use the lists as guides and also use your imagination!

You must earn points every day and you must keep a daily record.

SKIPPING

You get the points listed when you skip any of these foods. Don't skip meals.

20 french fries	10
10 potato chips	4
1 doughnut, sweet roll or muffin	6
3 cookies	5
1 candy bar	13
1 piece of cake, pie or pastry	8
1 serving of ice cream	6
1 ounce of liquor	3
1 soda	3
1 pat of butter or margarine	3
1 slice of bread or 1 roll	3
½ cup of nuts	6
Cream and sugar in coffee	1
1 tablespoon of jam or jelly	2

CUTTING

You get the points here only if you reduce your meal portions by the amount indicated.

½ lb. broiled hamburger to ¼ lb.	12
8-oz. broiled steak to 4 oz.	10
1½ cups plain spaghetti to ½ cup	7
2 boiled eggs to 1	4
2 broiled hot dogs to 1	6
4 oz. luncheon meat to 2 oz.	6
4 oz. canned ham to 2 oz.	6
4 one-inch cubes of cheese to 2	7
3 tablespoons peanut butter to 1	7
3 slices of pizza to 1	17
1 cup rice or noodles to ½ cup	2
1 cup chili to ½ cup	4

SUBSTITUTING

You get the points on this list only if you substitute more nutritious, less fattening foods for foods you would normally eat.

12 oz. diet soda for non-diet	5
1 cup non-fat milk for regular milk	5
1 piece fruit for 1 cup ice cream	8
3 oz. chicken for 3 oz. steak	6
3 oz. water-packed tuna for 3 oz. hamburger	7
¼ cup coleslaw for ½ cup potato salad	4
1 cup tomato juice for 1 cup apple juice	8
1 cup bouillon for 1 cup cream soup	4
1 tomato for ½ avocado	6
2 tablespoons lemon juice for salad dressing	5
4 oz. broiled fish for 4 oz. meat loaf	15

EXERCISING

You receive points on this list only if these activities, each lasting one hour, are done in addition to your normal routine. Check with your doctor before you start a regular exercise program.

Handball or squash	17
Jogging	16
Cycling	16
Paddleball	16
Singles tennis	12
Swimming	10
Running	10
Dancing	10
Ice or roller skating	8
Table tennis	7
Badminton	7
Volleyball	7
Golfing (carrying your own clubs)	7
Doubles tennis	7
Heavy housework	7
Bowling	7
Walking fast	7
Light gardening	4
Carpentry	4
Walking moderately fast	4
Moderate housework	4
Cooking and light housework	3
Walking slowly	3
Office work	3

Playgirl magazine is holding 400 nude pictures of 'Hee Haw' star

Country star Buck Owens clowns on the 'Hee Haw' set — while 400 nude pictures of him are held in a magazine office.

By CLIFF LINEBECKER

There are 400 nude pictures of country singer Buck Owens floating around and he'd like to have them back.

But the editors of the beefcake magazine he which he posed — and then backed out — won't give them back.

The country music superstar took off his overalls for a photo session at his ranch in Bakersfield, Calif., for a "Playgirl" magazine spread. But he had changed his mind and decided that he didn't want his undraped frame featured in the magazine's centerfold after all.

Owens, who is co-host of the slapstick country music TV series, "Hee Haw," and an eligible bachelor, said "Playgirl" approached him and asked him to have it all but them shortly after Burt Reynolds was featured nude in the centerfold.

Buck said he was uninhibited in most matters and eventually agreed to the proposal. Plans were made for the photo session at his ranch.

The ranch, which he purchased from the late billionaire, J. Paul Getty, is isolated and he was assured of privacy while he cavorted in his birthday suit.

He was startled when he met the photographic team.

"They sent the lady director and two lady photographers," Owens recalled. But he bravely shucked his jeans and posed.

He puttered in the ranch house, playing records and making coffee, and he moved outdoors for shots with his horses. The ladies with the cameras followed him.

"I took over 400 exposures, completely in the nude. Every one of them in the nude," he said.

Owens began to have second thoughts about the photos and the effect they might have on his fans and his career sometime after the photo session.

According to the agreement, if he didn't like the photos after he saw them, they would not be used. If he was satisfied, their use would be restricted to a one-time-only appearance in the magazine, and they would not be released to any other publication.

"I wasn't obligated to take more pictures. All I had to do was say 'No' and the deal was off," Owens recalled. So he told the women at "Playgirl" that he had changed his mind. He didn't want to appear nude in their magazine or in anyone else's publication.

"Well, we had quite a legal hassle for a while," he said, "but we finally got an agreement effected with those people." The photos weren't turned over to him, but it was agreed that they wouldn't be used without his permission or released to anyone else.

He says it doesn't bother him that he doesn't have possession of the negatives and photos, as long as someone doesn't steal them and publish an unflattering picture.

"I don't mind pictures being taken of me in the nude," he declared. "I just want to make sure I look good."

'Hee Haw' star Buck Owens, pictured with sexy Lisa Todd, says he had a change of heart about being bare in a centerfold.

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Jacqueline Bisset

Jacqueline Bisset sets the record straight

Q. I read that actress Jacqueline Bisset said in an interview that she hates men. Tell me it ain't so. — Mike Reams, Atlanta, Ga.

A. Beautiful Jackie, who has never wed, says she was the victim of an out-of-context quote which stirred up quite a flap. The 36-year-old English superstar was quoted as saying: "I distrust men. No male really pays attention to anything I say. . . ." Jackie is very upset over the statement. "It makes me sound like a twerp. I do think men listen to me and I think most women are taken seriously," she said. "But I am not always treated as seriously as I would like."

Carol Channing is still a 'Dolly'

Q. What ever happened to Broadway star Carol Channing who originated "Hello Dolly" on the stage? — Gail Sessions, Richmond, Va.

A. The bubbling actress is still doing the famous musical, her most recent performance was at the Westbury (Conn.) Music Fair. Carol plans to continue "Dolly" there until fall. Then she'll team with stage greats Ethel Merman and Ann Miller for a "Love Boat" episode and by Christmas she plans to open on Broadway in a brand-new musical.

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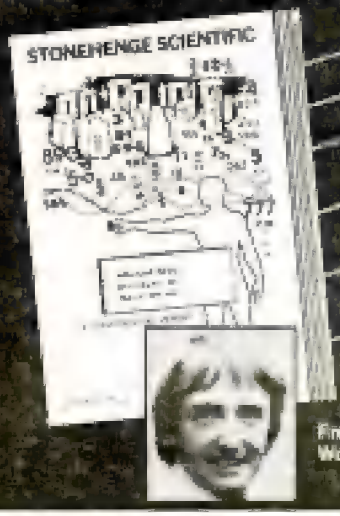

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Michael Caine

Movie bombs can't stop actor Caine

Q. Is Michael Caine still working after those bombs he starred in, "The Island" and "The Hand"? — Debbie Sierra, San Diego, Calif.

A. Despite the flops of these films, the handsome British actor is still very much in demand. Just being released is "Victory," a film about Allied POWs forced to play a soccer match against a Nazi team. This movie ought to be a success since Mike's costar is "Rocky" Sylvester Stallone.

'Dallas' sexpot got too pudgy

Q. What's all this about Charlene Tilton of "Dallas" trying to lose weight? I thought she was supposed to be the sexiest actress on TV. — Bob Milton, St. Paul, Minn.

A. Believe it or not, curvy Charlene is battling the bulge hoping to trim at least 17 pounds. The 21-year-old actress, who is a tiny 5 feet, let her figure go for a few months and ballooned to an outrageous and pudgy for her, 114 pounds. "When you're only 5 feet tall, it doesn't take much," she says. She's already shed 12 pounds, but her goal is to reach below 95.

Charlene Tilton

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Angry Rock Hudson comes back to TV on his terms — and $3 million

Rock Hudson says he quit his hit show "McMillan and Wife" with Susan Saint James because producers refused to improve the quality of the scripts.

He gets total control and axes beauty from his show

By EEX WINSTON

Macho superstar Rock Hudson got so fed up with silly TV shows that he swore he'd never do another series unless he could do it his way — and that is what happened.

NBC was so greedy to get the Hollywood great and his tremendous audience appeal back on the tube that it gave him complete control over his new series — "The Rock Hudson Show."

Not only did Rock demand and get one of the highest salaries on TV — a mind-boggling $3 million — but he wasted no time ripping apart the network's idea for his new detective series.

"If I'm going to work on TV again, I'm going to do it my way," the tough-talking star told The NEWS. "I'm getting too old to track down people.

"I want to play a funnier, lighter role."

The towering, powerful-looking star immediately objected to plans for him to play a role almost identical to his hit series "McMillan and Wife."

They had Rock as a detective in Hawaii who is assisted by his beautiful and sexy daughter, played by the dark-haired sex bomb Barbara Carrera.

In that role, Rock was supposed to be hard-nosed and tough — chasing killers, knocking down doors and bashing in bad guys' faces.

But Rock didn't want to team with a woman again, so he axed Barbara from the show in favor of actor Jack Scalia who will play his long-lost son.

And since he didn't want to work on location on Hawaii, producers agreed to reset it in Los Angeles.

When the show airs this coming season, viewers will see Rock as a mature, dignified lady's man who leaves the rough-tough stuff to Scalia.

Rock insisted on Scalia, a former Montreal Expos pitcher and male model, after the young actor played a bit part in Rock's recent TV miniseries "The Star Maker."

"Jack and I will be one heck of a team — I predict," said Rock. "And for the first time, I'm thrilled to death to be in a TV series."

Rock brushes aside charges that he made the changes because he's become a big-headed prima donna.

"The main thing I was after," he explained, "was not doing another boring, humdrum detective show.

"I didn't need that at this point in my career and I know TV viewers didn't want that."

Rock's big demands came as a result of his experience with "McMillan."

"I said I was never coming back because of the way they had a good show and never tried to improve it. We got lousy scripts week after week.

"There was so much pressure on the cast to make these lousy scripts worth something. We had good ratings and that's all they cared about.

"Finally, I got so fed up that I quit."

NBC, the loser in the TV ratings rat race, was so hungry for a winning series that they agreed to Rock's demands in his new show.

Now, the star is confident and happy about his remodeled show. And he predicts that his young, new costar will become TV's newest male sex symbol.

One of Rock's big changes on his new show was to replace sexy Barbara Carrera, below, with Jack Scalia, above.

TV NEWS: 'That's Incredible!' gal gets big brother treatment from her costars

The "That's Incredible!" girl Cathy Lee Crosby got a lot more than a big career boost when she landed a role on the show — she got a pair of fun-loving big brothers.

Her cohosts, Fran Tarkington and John Davidson, have pretty much adopted the plucky actress as their own. They comment on the clothes she wears, how she talks and even tell her whom they think she should date.

"They make suggestions from Burt Reynolds on down," chuckled Cathy Lee. "If they read in the gossip columns about a date I had with someone that doesn't meet with their approval, they'll take me aside on the set and let me know."

And just like a pair of fun-loving older brothers they're not above pulling a prank on their little sister.

"I came out of the shower in my dressing room one night and discovered my clothes were gone," she recalled.

Besides the fun she has with Fran and John, Cathy Lee is thrilled with the interesting subjects she covers on the show. Some of her assignments have been dangerous, like her meeting with a cobra, but Cathy Lee is no shrinking violet.

Not too long ago, the pretty actress was a top tennis player who was good enough to play at Wimbledon.

Success almost spoiled Scott Baio

"Happy Days" star Scott Baio said his success almost went to his head — but he's okay now.

Scott started out on TV at age 8 and soon found himself After a few years he was starring on "Happy Days" and also hosting a syndicated show called "We're Moving."

"I was doing two television shows and I said: 'Who's better than me?' I didn't work at my craft, I didn't do anything because I figured I had it all.

"And then I noticed I wasn't doing too well.

"And the parts I had on the show were getting smaller and smaller.

"I was saying: 'Hey, how can they do this to me? Me! How can they?' "

Scott credits his dad with deflating his balloon-sized ego.

News TViews | **Critic Rex Winston calls it like he sees it . . .**

Networks drop sexy shows for blood and gore in fall schedule

By REX WINSTON

It's taken me more than 25 years of pounding the television beat, but I've finally figured out why network programmers act like goony birds. They have a hearing problem.

All along, critics such as myself have been complaining about sex and violence on TV. And those jerky programmers thought we were saying sex or violence.

Last year, the networks had caught a lot of heat for sexy, naughty shows. So to correct the problem, and get yours truly off their back, the programmers are switching to violent, blood and gore shows this year.

Take one look at the three networks' schedules for this fall and get ready to duck. The bullets will be flying.

Remember Kojak? Well, co-star Kevin Dobson is back. He may not have a lollipop in his yap like his old boss, but Dobson's new character, Shannon, has a trigger-happy brain in his noggin. And those anti-violence groups will take one look at "Strike Force" and pray that the cast goes on strike, or they might force one. Robert Stack heads an all-star crew of head-busters in this brawl.

James Arness to star in the goriest show in years.

I've got the advance word on "The James Arness Show" and the advance word is "violence." I'm told this may be the goriest show to come down the pike in years. His trusty six-shooter is ready for more blood.

Then there's also "Today's F.B.I.," with Mike Connors. Mike made his name as "Mannix," and there's nothing Mannix likes more than a dozen bodies lying around.

He's got a license to commit mayhem from the F.B.I. And where the corpses end up is anybody's guess.

All three networks are guilty on this one. The bra-less look is out and the shoulder holster is in. The giggle is gone, the blam of a .357 magnum is here.

All this violence wouldn't be so bad if the networks didn't use the flimsiest excuse I've ever heard. They say pressures from the moral majority have made them see the light and they took sex off TV.

But America has changed under the Reagan administration and now wants both sex and violence off TV.

We Americans don't want pistol-whippings, we want fine, wholesome TV programming. Something the networks obviously can't handle.

23 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The Thin Man
Aug. 29, 1958
9:30 p.m.

Peter Lawford

Tonight's episode: "A Ring Around Rosie" — Giving a wedding party for friends proves explosive for Nick and Nora when their car is demolished by a bomb.

Nowadays, TV series are often made into movies. But back in 1957, the movie "The Thin Man" came first. William Powell and Myrna Loy had already starred in several "Thin Man" movies.

Relative newcomers Peter Lawford and Phyllis Kirk were picked to play the leads in the series. Nick and Nora Charles were wealthy socialites who played detectives.

Nick had been a sleuth before he married Nora, and never lost his talent for smelling out a crook. Helping with the smelling out was their dog, Asta.

Since they were super-rich, the Charles solved crimes just for the fun of it, much like Robert Wagner and Stefanie Powers do on the current "Hart to Hart" series. The shows are so similar that many think "Hart to Hart" is a copy of "The Thin Man."

. . . Now, it's your turn

When will the TV bigwigs learn that not all of us like sports?

Now it's my turn — why are there so many sports programs on television?

Not just on one channel but on all of them. There are some people that just don't understand sports.

We older people, and there are lots of us, get sick and tired of sports all the time, especially on Sunday.

It really does get on one's nerves. Even little kids are not interested in sports.

Some of us can't get out so TV is our only pastime. Please someone out there help us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cline,
Chicago, Ill.

Get religion off TV

I can't stomach all those pseudo-religious programs on TV aimed at the gullible who are searching for aid and comfort.

Too many of these con-artist TV types, under the guise of Christianity, are using these religious programs only to better themselves financially.

Rose LaJudice,
Buffalo, N.Y.

More musicals

I'm not a daytime watcher of TV, but do look forward to it very late at night. It relaxes me and helps me fall asleep.

I would like to have more musicals on at night, with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers and other great stars.

I wouldn't waste my time and electricity to watch the weird shows on late at night now. There's just too much sex and violence on TV at night.

M. Hanley,
Maryville, Tenn.

Same old shows

Every year one reads that each of the three major networks will have their best season ever with the best shows.

But every season most of the new shows last about four weeks or less.

Every season the same stars are given the same chance, but each time the same results — cancellation of the show.

Every year the same three networks give the same nausean. That there's nothing new that's good or different from the past.

Yet seldom can a new suggestion from TV viewers ever get in the door of the television studios. Why?

Clarence Bekiff,
San Pablo, Calif.

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		8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
SATURDAY	ABC	Eight Is Enough		Love Boat		Fantasy Island	
	CBS	Open		Day of the Assassin (TV Movie)			
	NBC	NFL Football Pittsburgh at Dallas					
SUNDAY	ABC	Real Pies		The Way We Were (Movie)			
	CBS	Archie Bunker's Place	One Day at a Time	Alice	The Jeffersons	Trapper John, M.D.	
	NBC	CHiPs		Andros Rose (Movie)			
MONDAY	ABC	Operate Pilot	Operate Pilot	When She Was Bad (TV Movie)			
	CBS	WKRP	Fun Connection	M*A*S*H	House Calls	Lou Grant	
	NBC	Little House		Death Penalty (TV Movie)			
TUESDAY	ABC	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	Three's Company	Too Close for Comfort	Hart to Hart	
	CBS	Walter Cronkite's Universe		Network (Movie)			
	NBC	Lobo		Hill Street Blues		Magic Mafia	
WEDNESDAY	ABC	Greatest American Hero		Dynasty			
	CBS	CBS News Special		Bette Davis (TV Movie)			
	NBC	Real People		Diff'rent Strokes	Facts of Life	Quincy	
THURSDAY	ABC	Angie & Mindy	Benson Buddies	Barney Miller	Taxi	20/20	
	CBS	The Waltons		Magnum, P.I.		Knots Landing	
	NBC	The Eagle Has Landed (TV Movie)					
FRIDAY	ABC	Benson	Empire Farms	ABC Friday Night Movie			
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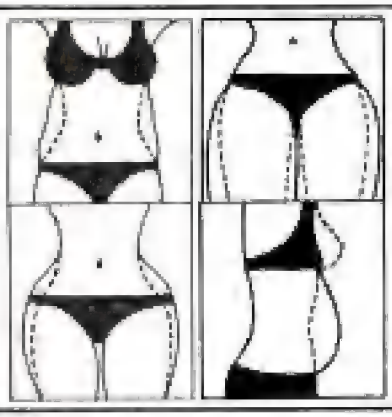

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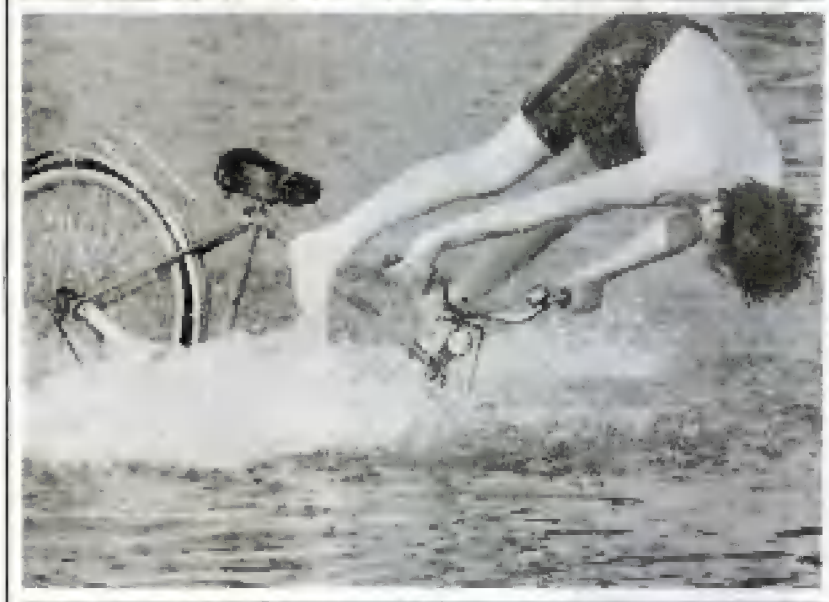

Bike surfing is a splash hit!

The latest craze in West Germany is "bicycle surfing," above. The object seems to be to pedal

Astrology can

By DEE WHITTINGTON

You can make your meals a big hit — and get glowing compliments from your dinner guests — when you prepare dishes according to their sun sign, says noted astrologer Debbie Stethpa.

Cooking — whether for yourself or a special occasion — can be fun if you use your sun sign, says Debbie.

"Next time you go into the kitchen, plan your time and your meal according to the sun signs," advises the Lauderhill, Fla., astrologer.

Whether you are throwing together a quick meal just for yourself or are planning a scrumptious candlelight dinner to impress someone else, you'll find astrology can be your best friend if you use these tips prepared exclusively for NEWS readers:

ARIES
March 21-April 19

The last place you want to spend the day is in the kitchen, dear Aries, unless you can turn it into a game or a challenge. You're adventurous, daring and always in a hurry, and might start out to make a simple stew and end up making a wild and exotic concoction.

If it's an Aries friend you're cooking for, whip up a hearty beef dish with lots of zingy flavor.

The Aries love spicy meat loaf cranberry glazed chicken and berries. Condiments, sauces and relishes are their middle name, but serve any meal with their favorite side dish — good conversation.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20

Taurus loves rich, starchy food with lots of sauces, gravies and heavy creams. It's no wonder they're constantly battling a weight problem. They want to dine, not just eat, and their knowledge of fine wines is usually vast. Give them like

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If you invite an Aquarian to dinner, be sure to serve a huge salad

make you a real whiz in the kitchen

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enginee or prime rib with baked stuffed potato or beef wellington.

If you're a Taurus, you probably started cooking early and have every minute spent in the kitchen. Many Taureans have landed successful careers in food-related businesses. That singing waiter could be a Taurus.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

You can fly through the kitchen and whip up a meal faster than anyone. With your nervous energy, you eat on the run, serve a lot of snacks and by the time the main course is ready, you're appetite's gone — if you even remembered you left something cooking while you were busy talking.

If you're cooking for a Gemini, stick to light, easy-on-the-eye dishes like au gratin fish, spicy meat curries and loads of fresh fruit and salads. Inventively. Geminis love coleslaw and gingerbread.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

In case of famine, run to a Cancer's home — their pantry will be stuffed with enough food to feed an army and they often do. Food and security is Cancer's middle name.

You are the sign most closely related to food and even when you travel, you come home loaded with new recipes. Food is an adventure to Cancer and you can spend hours in the kitchen whipping up culinary delights. Cancers love seafood of all kinds, but big favorites are king crab and lobster. Expensive yes, but the way to please a Cancer is through his stomach.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

It's been said that you haven't lived until you've been to a dinner party thrown by a Leo. With their flair for style, they make the table a portrait in color and eye appeal — and still manage to turn out feasts of culinary delights like steak oriental, beef bourguignon and flaming dishes.

Leo is a master of herbs and spices and can turn an omelette into a memorable affair. They love chocolate mousse, Irish coffee and fine wines.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Virgo is an expert with tasty vegetables and salads and is far more interested in the healthful effects of food than with variety or fancy dishes.

Your discriminating taste in all you do carries over into the kitchen. A limited, bland diet doesn't upset you and you prefer food unadorned by rich sauces, gravies and spices.

Steak and salad, a good a simple broiled fish are all Virgo favorites.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Food is a work of art for Libra and you like delicacies, fine wine, haute cuisine and foreign fare. You seek elegance and gracious companionship. You want your prime beef sliced thin and served in a continental atmosphere with waiters ready to refill your water glass.

One of Libra's favorites is muslos Alfredo, but you prefer to let someone else do the cooking while you sit the appreciating. If you see someone eating veal marsala, tasty duckling a l'orange or French onion soup, it's probably your favorite Libran.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 22

The Scorpio loves hot, spicy dishes like paella, want their steak or cheese well-aged, their bread dark and their salads well-seasoned. They also love French onion soup and foods that titillate the palate.

If you're a Scorpio you're lucky — you're blessed with such good digestion you can eat a rich lobster Newburg at midnight and go right to sleep without problems. Your appetite is very large, you're a challenge to satisfy, but you delight in spicy dishes like beef roulade, all types of curry, seafood, stuffed hot peppers and rich sauces and desserts.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Got a Sagittarius coming for dinner? Lucky you. They are the easiest people to please, and will be as happy with a hamburger as they are with a gourmet meal.

Despite that, they love to experiment and when the Sagittarian cooks for a party, expect epicurean delights — probably French or Italian fare. They love sauces, spreads, cheese and wines, but good company is the best dish you can serve. Try a veal cordon bleu, or better yet, a picnic — it will appeal to Sagittarian's love of the outdoors.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

When it comes to food, Capricorn is an interesting — if sometimes confusing — sign to please. On a daily basis, nothing appeals to Capricorn's palate like a delicatessen spread of cold cuts. To win Capricorn's heart, serve simple meals — roasts, stews, corned beef and cabbage. Fruits and salads, puddings, eggs, spinach and cold soups are high on their list of favorites.

But put a Capricorn in the kitchen to prepare for a party of 12 and watch the dazzling culinary delights they produce. Elegance and opulence are their keys to entertaining and the Capricorn loves to be treated royally at fine restaurants.

A cold soup like this creation of fresh garden vegetables is sure

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You are the genius of the zodiac and the most important part of any meal is the conversation that goes with it. You love nothing more than to linger over a nice cup of coffee, philosophizing about the world.

Aquarius loves vegetables and if you have to cook for yourself you'll probably make do with a huge salad. Aquarius dinner guests love fresh fruits, vegetables, seafood, veal, yogurt, cold cuts, cheese, oranges and wine.

PISCES
Feb. 19-March 20

met cook until the next, all you want is a sandwich. You tend to retain fluid, so you should avoid salt and be careful about how much you drink. Moods affect your eating habits more than most signs.

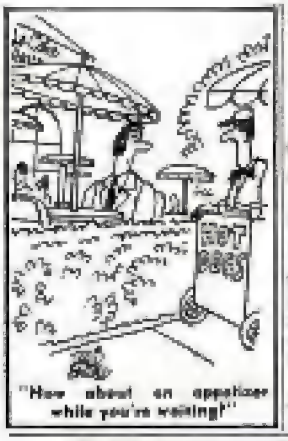
Pisces diners love the exotic, yet subtle flavor of seafoods, unusual soups and chowders. They prefer lamb and veal to beef and they adore stuffed celery. A Pisces favorite is olives — mixed with [illegible] or combined with other foods. A delicate fish prepared to perfection, served with wine by candlelight will win any Pisces' heart.

Debbie pointed out that when you have a lot of guests for dinner, the chances are they will have many sun signs.

"In this case," she said, "follow your own sign and do what you know best — you'll please your guests and yourself."

She also offers these tips:

- *Take advantage of foods that are in season — fresh fruits and berries in the fall for salads and easy-to-make desserts, vegetables in the winter.*
- *Plan your menu around foods that can be prepared ahead of time and you can enjoy the dinner party relaxed.*



Woman returns from the grave to haunt her killer

When he wasn't planning a robbery or taking part in one, George Gaffney liked to attend London's flea-market auctions.

Now and then he picked up a bargain, like the three-foot length of silken cord he recognized as a thuggee cord — a strangler's noose favored by some Moslem assassins.

Gaffney hid it away in his bachelor flat, knowing it might prove useful some day. That day came only two weeks later, on March 14, 1918.

By BOB ROBBINS

He'd been having problems with a girl named Bessie Graves, who expected him to marry her now that she was pregnant.

But Gaffney had wooed her under the alias of Arthur Eames.

He'd found a much more promising opportunity — an aging rich widow.

Called by a hysterical landlady, Scotland Yard investigators found Bessie Graves with the strangler's cord drawn so tight around her throat it was embedded in the flesh.

Other than that one doubtful clue, they knew only that the probable strangler was a man who called himself Arthur Eames. It was little for the Yard to go on, and three weeks later Gaffney was still at large pursuing his romance with the widow.

It occurred to him he'd make a more impressive appearance if he called on the lady in a limousine cab.

A second later he was screaming.

In the half-light of the closed vehicle, George found Bessie Graves sharing the seat with him. The dead girl's eyes stared glassily into his, and the swollen tongue lolled from her mouth.

For more than a week Gaffney drank steadily. Then he went to see Stella Fortney, his rich widow. She was far from friendly that evening, but the woman melted when Gaffney gave her a stolen diamond ring.

They shared a bottle of champagne, after which she sent him to the cellar for another. Bearing a kerosene lamp, Gaffney was midway down the steps when Bessie Graves climbed out of the darkness to meet him.

She had succeeded in loosening the strangler's cord, which swung from her throat like a necklace. But the staring eyes were worse.

Screaming, Gaffney threw the lamp at her and crashed headlong to the bottom of the stairs.

Released from the hospital three weeks later, Gaffney felt he had one last chance. If he were to put England behind him forever, perhaps Bessie Graves would remain there, too.

He booked passage on the liner "Montrose," for Quebec.

With renewed hope he then checked into a small hotel on the eve of the voyage.

In the semi-gloom of the closet, he found Bessie again.

This time she had freed herself from the noose and was holding it toward him with outstretched hands.

He took it feebly from her clawlike fingers. When he lifted his eyes again, Bessie had vanished.

But the message had been as obvious to him as the silken noose in his hands. Gaffney sat down and began to scrawl his confession.

He told in detail of Bessie's murder and of her successive visits from the tomb. And now, he said, there was no possible escape.

Called in by the frightened hotel staff, Scotland Yard officials read the confession and agreed at once that Gaffney had been the Soho strangler.

Yet there was one element of the case that puzzled them.

For the first time in history, a vital piece of evidence had vanished from the Yard's theft-proof vaults. It was the thuggee cord Gaffney used to hang himself with in the closet.

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Women live in terror of an amorous Bigfoot

By MARTIN GALE

A gigantic Bigfoot with a foudness for females has struck terror into the hearts of women who fear the giant creature will carry them off into the night.

The hairy, putrid-smelling animal has been sighted by more than a dozen people — almost all of them women — in heavily wooded areas around Chesapeake, Va.

The most recent sighting was by 36-year-old Sherry Davis, who spotted the creature as she drove toward a campsite in Northwest River Park.

"It was big and hairy — about 7 feet tall — and he crossed right in front of my car," Sherry told The NEWS. "It ran through the woods, then over by the road. Then it just vanished.

"Whatever it was, I hope no one kills it. It was the most incredible creature I've ever seen."

For several weeks other residents have reported seeing a "giant ape-like creature" charging through the woods in the dead of night.

The powerful body was covered in long, matted hair and it gave off an overpowering stench.

While some workers say the creature is only a bear foraging for food, others, like Mayor Sidney Oman, are worried that the repeated sightings may result in trouble.

"I've lived here in this area and I don't want people to panic and shoot at anything," he said.

But the reported sightings of Bigfoot have had a chilling effect on many of the women who live in the area that surrounds the park where Sherry saw the creature.

"I've always laughed when I heard about some ape-like creature being seen in other parts of the country," one woman said. "But when it's seen almost in your backyard, it's not so funny.

"The park isn't very far from the Dismal Swamp. Maybe that's where it hides. Maybe it comes out of the swamp at night and goes prowling the woods looking for a female. It's something I don't want to think about."

After thinking about her encounter with the smelly, hairy night-stalker, Sherry has come to a more definite conclusion.

"At first I thought it was attracted to food cooking over a campfire," she said. "But now I think the creature is attracted to women.

"It's scary to walk about alone now. I don't want to be carried off into the woods by that thing!"

Although park officials have not uncovered any tracks left by the creature — a common finding in other Bigfoot sightings — they have found small trees that had been snapped "by something very big."

Sherry Davis, who saw the "big and hairy" Bigfoot, relaxes at home with her young daughter after her ordeal.

New antibiotic discovered

A substance that may clear up penicillin-resistant infections has been discovered in the soil of a New Jersey forest.

Scientists found the antibiotic drug, known as monolactams, in the Pine Barrens, a moist forest land that covers 1.1 million acres in the southern part of the state.

Squibb Institute scientists say the antibiotic is not neutralized by bacteria that can destroy penicillin and other agents designed to beat infections.

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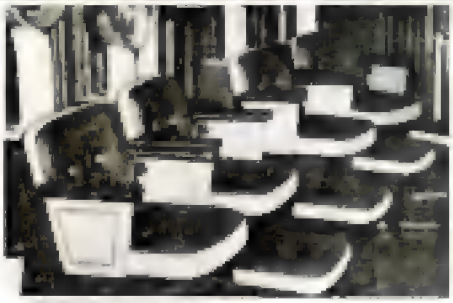

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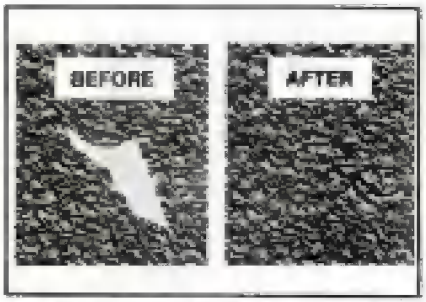

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Girl, 9, rushed to U.S. for life-saving transplant

Big-hearted ham radio operators win the race to save dying child

Cute little Dalia Carmona — safe at last in a well-equipped American hospital — cuddles a doll after narrowly escaping death in her native Venezuela.

Kidney patient Dalia Carmona made a last-minute escape from death because scores of American ham radio operators refused to let the youngster die.

By MICKEY McGUIRE

In answer to her mother's prayers for a miracle, the dark-eyed Venezuelan child was flown from Caracas to Charity Hospital in New Orleans, La., for a transplant that will save her life.

The mercy flight was arranged by American ham radio operators who learned from another operator in Caracas that the 9-year-old youngster was doomed unless she received the help she couldn't get in her native country.

After more than a week of radio communications between Florida, Louisiana, Panama and Venezuela, the radio operators arranged for free medical and surgical treatment and free care in Charity Hospital.

"Every day and night I prayed to God and the Blessed Virgin to show mercy on my little baby," said Dalia's mother, Eulalia. "The doctors in my village said there was no hope for her, but I knew God wouldn't let her die," she told The NEWS.

"My prayers were answered when all of the radio people in America did that wonderful thing to get help for my baby. I will light a candle in the church every day of my life in gratitude for their kind act."

The week-long battle to save Dalia's life began with a plea for help from a ham radio operator in Barquisimeto, the village where the Carmona family lives.

The radio plea was intercepted by Ron Bishop, an American living in Caracas. He immediately began contacting other ham operators in the U.S. to help find treatment for the stricken girl.

Venezuelan doctors had said they could do no more for Dalia because of their limited medical facilities.

After endless hours without sleep, the American operators finally arranged with Charity Hospital to give the girl all the free medical and surgical help needed to save her life.

Dalia's parents and her six brothers and sisters were overjoyed with the news. Dalia's father, Jose, who's a deaf-mute, boarded a bus for the 12-hour ride to Caracas to pick up passports.

Jose got lost in the crowded city and, unable to use the phone, wandered for hours looking for the home of the man who was to help him get the needed documents.

At last he managed to find the address scribbled on a scrap of paper given to him in Barquisimeto and, the next day he returned home with passports and visas in hand.

"We had a few scary moments when he didn't show up," Bishop said. "But he made it. He could hardly afford the money for the bus ride."

The ham operators extended another helping hand and arranged for a private plane to fly Dalia, her mother, and 15-year-old sister, Soraya Elena — a possible kidney donor — to New Orleans.

But Dalia's doctor warned that the long flight would be extremely dangerous for the critically ill youngster.

The Venezuelan government stepped in and paid for three airline tickets. The faster commercial flight saved four hours of travel time.

"She is doing so much better now," Eulalia said. "But I know that if she hadn't been helped, she would soon die. Now, if a donor is found, she will be well again someday."

Oswald's widow says she'll sue to open his grave

Marina fears JFK's accused killer may have been a Russian spy

By RAFE KLINGER

The widow of Lee Harvey Oswald says she'll go to court to open the grave of her husband — because she thinks his body may have been stolen by Russian agents.

Incredibly, the widow of the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy says she now believes the real Oswald may have been murdered — and she was duped into marrying a Russian secret agent.

Marina Oswald Porter says she fears when the Oswald grave in Rose Hill Cemetery in Fort Worth, Tex., is opened — it will be empty because Russian agents may have stolen the body shortly after it was buried in 1963.

Marina has joined British author Michael Eddowes in his two-year court battle to dig up the grave.

Eddowes claims that the real Oswald was killed by Russian secret police shortly after he entered that country in 1959. The Russians then substituted an imposter who wed Marina in Minsk before returning with her to America in 1961.

Oswald's brother, Robert, has blocked attempts to get a Texas court order to exhume the grave.

Eddowes told The NEWS he has old Marine Corps medical records with the autopsy report made after Oswald was gunned down by Jack Ruby.

He found 17 differences in the physical descriptions, the most startling of which were:

- The body in the autopsy was only 5-foot-9 — two inches shorter than Oswald was according to Marine records.
- Oswald's Marine records say he had a one-inch scar behind his left ear from a mastoid operation. The body at the autopsy did not.
- Bullet-wound scars on Oswald's left arm as noted by Marine doctors were different from the scars on the body put into the grave at Rose Hill Cemetery.

In addition, Eddowes says he has Oswald's dental records which he's certain will not match the teeth in the body of the assassin.

Eddowes told The NEWS that he thinks Russian agents dug up the grave and stole the body to cover their tracks shortly after it was buried.

And Marina now thinks he's right because of a bizarre phone call and visit she got shortly after the funeral.

Marina says she received a phone call from a man around Easter of 1964 asking her to sign papers allowing the installation of an alarm system at the

Lee Harvey Oswald's true identity has been challenged.

Marina now believes Lee may have been a Russian spy.

grave in a suit then came to her home with papers.

"I signed lots of papers and they were never translated or explained to me," she said. "I didn't even speak English. I just did what I was told.

"... they said that it was very expensive to keep up the grave — very inconvenient to have a guard for 24 hours and an electronic device would be much cheaper and more convenient for them."

Eddowes believes the man was a Soviet spy who may have used Marina's signature to dig up the grave without arousing suspicion.

Investigating Kennedy's death refused to look at his evidence because of the danger of war.

"If they said that the Russians had killed Kennedy, the American people could not be controlled. So they shut it up," he said.

Despite Eddowes' claims, Oswald's brother Robert refuses to allow the grave to be exhumed.

"I thought the conspiracy people were loony," said Marina. "But then I said 'Open the grave and see for yourself.' And all this opposition comes up. I don't know who's right ... I

My mom-in-law says my cute pet bird will make us sick

Dear Pet Talk: What is psittacosis?

We've just bought a cockatiel and my mother-in-law says we'll catch this what-ever-it-is from the bird.

Little Cocky is really cute and already hand tamed, and I don't want to give him up.

Old Feathered Friend,
Suffolk, N.Y.

Dear Old Feathered Friend: You're more likely to catch psittacosis from a cockatoo than a cockatiel.

Some imported birds, such as cockatoos, can be carriers of the disease, while it is rare to find an infected bird bred in this country, such as cockatiels.

Psittacosis is a pneumonia-like illness of birds, caused by a bacteria, that can be transmitted to humans.

An infected human usually cannot give it to another human. The disease is quite deadly for birds and spreads rapidly.

Symptoms in humans include a high fever and vomiting; treatment is with antibiotics.

Incubation for psittacosis is two weeks, so if you've had the bird for longer than that, you and bird are in no danger. There are usually no more than 50 cases of psittacosis a year throughout the country, and those cases are usually in imported birds. Quarantines on imported birds are quite strict for this reason.

Do you think our cat will come home?

Dear Pet Talk: We had a 6-month-old cat who was ready to have a litter when she wandered off.

We thought she just left to have the kittens, but she's been gone three and a half weeks. Do you think she will ever come back with her kittens?

Worried,
Wilkesboro, N.C.

Dear Worried: If your cat, really still a kitten herself, hasn't returned by now, it's unlikely you'll see her again.

She was too young at 6 months to be allowed to have kittens. Inexperienced, she's either had trouble with having the kittens or has had an accident. A cat comes into heat for the first time at 5 or 6 months, and that's when it should be spayed, not allowed to become a teenage mother.

There are too many unwanted cats — our country's cat population is 23 million, the largest in the world — for you to let yours add to the problem. Take better care of your next kitty.

Why does kitty suck on clothes?

Dear Pet Talk: My cat Missy was taken from her mother too soon. Now she sucks on our clothes.

We have tried everything to get her to stop.

Missy Cat,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Missy Cat: Your poor kitty, just when she gets comfortable, reverting back to kittenhood, you start fussing at her.

There's not much you can do to stop her nursing on your clothing without upsetting her. Try distracting her by brushing her or playing with her.

Tap her very gently on the nose with your finger, say "No," and remove the cloth from her mouth. Give her a little stuffed toy to suck on whenever she sits in your lap.

What should I do with baby hawks?

Dear Pet Talk: We have a martin house, and a sparrow hawk moved into one of the empty holes.

About three days ago I found one of the babies, and took him in. Yesterday we took in another little hawk. They eat like pigs. What should we do with them?

Birdsitter,
Northome, Minn.

Dear Birdsitter: You don't say how old the little hawks were when you took them in. They were probably learning to fly and you found them after a crash landing. You should have left them alone, and the parents would have steered them back to the nest for another flight.

If they were too young to fly, you should have returned them to the nest.

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Super-swimmer breaking records at 80 — after she broke a hip

Silver-haired Martha Keller suffered a crippling hip injury at the age of 77 — but she didn't let that stop her from breaking four of the world's swimming records!

Today, at an age when most people won't leave their rocking chairs, the 80-year-old superswimmer is still the one to beat in the annual U.S. championship meet. Whether it's swimming across the Willamette River that winds near her home in Portland, Oreg., or doing her one-mile daily laps in a pool, Martha is doing her thing and doing it better than anyone else.

"A broken hip is pretty serious for someone my age," she told The NEWS.

"A lot of people do not recover from it. But when it started getting better, I started swimming.

"I got pretty good at it and people started urging me to enter swim meets."

That was three years ago. Since then, Martha has made her enthusiastic supporters look like psychics. She holds world records in four of the six events open to swimmers 80 to 84.

Martha immigrated to America from Switzerland in 1919. She went to night school to learn English and within a year she was very fluent. Then, when Gertrude Ederle became the first woman to swim the English Channel, she found a hero she could follow.

"She was my inspiration," Martha said. "I started practicing distances. I figured that was the only way I could get a really good workout. In a few months, I was swimming across the Willamette River."

In 1927, Martha entered a 21-mile race in California. She was in the water for 10 hours and had reached the 20-mile mark when a strong tide forced her to drop out.

The following January, she entered a 20-mile race in Toronto. She covered 15 miles in the freezing water before she had to quit.

And though things looked gloomy after she broke her hip three years ago, it soon turned into a blessing in disguise. Within a few months, she was back into competition.

Gutsy Martha Keller holds the scores of medals she's won in championship meets, where she's broken 4 world records.

Fortune Teller

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WHAT is your secret message from the Orient this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message: If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 8. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13. Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your key letters spell out a coded message for you.

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PUZZLE CORNER

KIDS' QUIZ

A mouse found in a box a number of ears of corn and set to work carrying them off to his hole. He brought out with him three ears each time and it took him nine trips to remove them all. How many ears were in the box?

TELEVISION QUIZ

Dennis the Menace was a comic-strip character for years and was brought to television in 1959. Do you remember?

1. **The cartoonist who created Dennis the Menace?**
2. **What was Dennis' last name?**
3. **In what city did Dennis live?**
4. **Who lived next door to Dennis?**
5. **Who played Dennis the Menace?**

WORDMUDDLE

The Wordmuddle this week contains the names of 35 different colors. We started you off with BRAUN. The words may be read across, backwards, up, down or diagonally. The hidden words in the puzzle are amethyst, apricot, aqua, beige, blue, burgundy, copper, cream, crimson, emerald, gray, green, lilac, magenta, maize, mauve, navy, olive, peach, pink, purple, red, rose, sapphire, tan, tangerine, taupe, turquoise, violet and yellow.

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Label patients to prevent surgical errors, doc urges

A prominent medical specialist has recommended warnings be printed on surgical patients before they are wheeled into the operating room.

Dr. Harvey D. Cain, an occupational medicine specialist at the Kaiser-Permanente Medical Center in Sacramento, Calif., said that labeling could help avoid a tragic problem — accidental surgery on all the wrong body parts.

"It's kind of the same signs you see on the freeway: 'Wrong way, do not enter,'" Cain said.

"The principal idea is not to get the wrong side operated on," he said. "It's quite practical and I certainly intend to do it on myself if I ever have surgery."

Cain originally got the idea after reading a story of a surgeon who tragically removed the wrong eye from a boy.

He said body marking could easily be done as part of the usual pre-surgery procedure. Patients normally are showered before they have surgery, shaved if necessary, given a shot to make them drowsy, then wheeled to surgery.

Janet said the sign-penning could be done with an indelible marker after the shower but before the shot.

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Seal of disapproval

That's Uncle Otto on the right protesting the presence of an outsider Joseph, on his turf in Berlin's zoo where grumpy Otto is the favorite seal of the young visitors.

I'm in love with Mr. Perfect but not as much as he loves himself

Dear Babs...

Babs will be very pleased to help anyone who has a personal problem. Just write to: Babs, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462. Letters will be answered only in this column.

Dear Babs: I am in love with Mr. Perfect. He is so handsome and well-built that all the other girls really flip over him.

The problem is that he's very conceited and brags constantly about himself. At first I overlooked it, but after going with him a while, I just couldn't take it anymore. I'm dating another guy now, but I just cannot forget my love for Mr. Perfect.

Is there any way to break someone of this conceit? I love him so much, but he loves himself even more. What can I do to get him to forget himself and pay attention to me?

Hurt,
Petersburg, Ky.

Dear Hurt: Unless there is some overpowering event that causes him to see himself as a whole person, not just a body, there is nothing you can do to lower his opinion of himself. Many people are caught up in this self worship and usually suffer their whole life because of it.

I recommend that you forget him and go out with other young men who have their heads on right. If you wait for this Mr. Perfect to mature — you could waste many years of your life. Try some greener pastures — there really are unlimited opportunities waiting to be discovered.

She's dancing me to death

Dear Babs: I'm a 34-year-old happily married man with a wife who loves to dance. Morning, noon and night, she's dancing and exercising. She does ballet, jazzercise, disco, rock — you name it.

I'm a pretty healthy guy but when we go out every Friday and Saturday to dance until the wee hours, I get tired. Even when we get home, she's still swaying to some tune in her head. Is this just a stage for 40-year-old women, or can I look forward to twinkle toes for years to come?

She started this about eight months ago after she thought she was getting "middle aged" looking. Now she has the figure of a 20-year-old. I love her, but I'm

Danced Out,
Flint, Mich.

Dear Danced Out: Your wife is following the mid-life crisis syndrome almost to the letter. When she looked in that mirror eight months ago and saw her youth vanishing, all her systems turned to "go."

The exercise she is getting can do nothing but make her feel, look and act more youthful. And three cheers for you. Many husbands would not understand, not participate in their wives' quest for youth.

If you yourself have not yet reached the "crisis years" or if they are already past, you know how important they can be when supported by a loving spouse. Hang in there.

My mom treats me like dirt

Dear Babs: My mother treats me like dirt. All my life, she has told me that I was dumb and hard of hearing.

I keep telling her that instead of putting me down, she should take me to get my ears tested. She says it is too expensive. She has called me dumb so many times that I can't do anything right when I'm around her. When I'm away from her, everything's fine.

I just don't know what to do. I think she has brainwashed me. But I don't want to be dumb. Please help.

Terribly Confused,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Confused: I want to address this letter to your mother even though it is for you both.

There was a boy who was nearly deaf and did poorly in school. His hearing problem made his parents think he was "slow." His formal education stopped early because of this.

Since he could not be with other people his own age, he turned to self-study and began to experiment with ideas that seemed to pop into his head. In spite of a hearing disability, he went on to become one of America's leading scientists. His name was Thomas Alva Edison, inventor of the electric light and other wonders.

Today, hearing problems can be dealt with easily and quite inexpensively.

The future of your child can be strongly guided by you, mom, once you realize that your child's potential is only limited by self-confidence. That self-confidence is your challenge as a mother. Guide your child and see that the hearing problem is checked. If medical care is needed, what better way can you fulfill your role as a mother?

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Three's not a crowd for actor who plays house with 2 sisters

By KITTY MacNAB

The real life of Australia's movie superstar Jack Thompson is more shocking than any role he's ever played: He lives with two women as his wives — and they're sisters. For the past 12 years, the 40-year-old Thompson has shared a home with sisters Lee and Bunkie King. And he admits that they really live as man and wives.

Macho Australian actor Jack Thompson stars with Lee Remick, above, in "The Letter" to be shown on fall TV. But he really stars with "wives" and sisters Lee, left, and Bunkie King.

"In the de facto sense, I've had two wives for 12 years in everything but the legal sense," confessed the burly, blond-haired Thompson.

"I was married once, to neither of the ladies with whom I live, and I have a 13-year-old son."

And according to the quiet, powerfully-built actor, his life with the sisters on his farm near Coffs Harbor is not sordid or strange, but very like any marriage.

"I move from one to the other on alternate nights," he explained. "It's always a one-on-one situation."

'We did not set out to lead our lives in this manner. I was attracted to them both and they to me . . .'

Thompson, who was nominated for an Oscar for his performance in the film "Breaker Morant," stunned a Hollywood producer when he revealed his life-style.

The producer wanted to fly the actor to Hollywood to film "The Letter" for television and Thompson demanded three round-trip tickets and hotel accommodations for three.

The adopted son of one of Australia's most famous poets, Thompson was raised in an intellectual atmosphere until his teen years when he ran off to become a cowboy on a farm.

From there, he joined a railroad work gang, then the army and finally went to a university where he took up acting.

His only legal marriage lasted a short time and produced his only child. Then he began dating Lee King who was 18 and met her younger sister, Bunkie. Years later, he and Bunkie also became attracted to each other and the bizarre relationship between him and the two women evolved.

"We did not set out to lead our lives in this manner," said Thompson of his life with Lee and Bunkie, now 36 and 33.

"I was attracted to them both and they to me. In such cases the men or women involved make a choice, selecting one companion or the other.

"The three of us sat down and talked it out.

"I loved them both and did not want to sever my relationship with either.

"I suppose lots of men have two or more girlfriends and sometimes the girls know about each other," he continued.

"Bunkie, Lee and I decided to go on knowing about each other and realizing that it could work on a day to day basis — and it has.

"Neither has asked me to choose between them. I love them both for different reasons."

70-year-old pitching grandma manages a kids' baseball team

Thelma Williams — a plucky 70-year-old granny — is so serious about her job as a Peewee League baseball manager that she gets out on the mound and pitches batting practice.

The feisty grandmother from San Francisco, Calif., has been a kids' team manager for 20 years and plans to keep on going as long as her arm holds out.

Her own team of 7 to 10-year-olds, The Rookies, are amazed at the way she whizzes fastballs over the plate in a dizzying blur.

"Sometimes I fool 'em," Thelma chuckled in an interview with The NEWS.

"They don't figure I can throw as hard as a man."

Thelma got bitten by the late husband, who was managing a kids' team, got booted out of a game in an argument with the umpire.

With nobody to lead the team, Thelma jumped in and finished the game. From then on, she decided managing was for her.

"It took me about two years to learn everything," she said. Everybody was so patient.

"I studied the rules over and over, and every time I'd get stuck I'd call up a good friend and get things clarified.

"My husband taught me pretty well the fundamentals."

Her passion for baseball becomes obvious when she talks about the pros she's met like Willie Mays and Willie McCovey who have come to watch "her boys and girls."

Her biggest thrill is knowing Reitz of the Chicago Cubs and Juan Eichelberger of the San Diego Padres once played for her.

Earlier this year, she took some of her team to a Padres-Giants game to see her former prodigies in action.

"When Juan saw me he came running over and gave me a big kiss. 'I'm so glad to see somebody from home,' he said."

The proud grandmother does not hesitate to brag that baseball tradition is being passed on.

"My grandson, Doug, just won a Babe Ruth trophy," she crowed.

Why does her enthusiasm continue after so many years? Her quick answer is the kids:

"You just can't imagine the life in them. They think they've

"Why don't you go out and make a few house calls?"

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Dear Friend:

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It restored his sight, his hair—erased his wrinkles and gave him skin the smooth appearance of youth—made his rheumatism vanish, restored his liver, healed his stomach ulcers and varicose veins, reversed his hardening of the arteries without surgery!

He called it YOUTHFUL RESTORATIVE X, and claimed that anyone could use it quickly and easily, to flush age-causing poisons out of the body. He cited many cases to prove that Youth Restorative X may actually make you young again!

A PROVEN CASE OF ACTUAL REJUVENATION!

"At age 66, I was physically an old man," said Anton L., "I was then balding, my hair was streaked with gray, with loose-hanging jowls and puffy bags under my eyes. I was nearly blind, my pulse was irregular, I had liver problems, ulcers, weak lungs, varicose veins and hardening of the arteries, with acid rheumatism aching in spades." WITH YOUTH RESTORATIVE X, IN A MATTER OF WEEKS HE STARTED GROWING YOUNGER! So remarkable was his recovery that at 68 he looked 10 or 40 and felt it!

CLAIMS EYESIGHT RESTORED!

For many years, Anton was plagued with poor vision. Long hours of work, as a bookkeeper, had ruined his eyes, until finally he was nearly blind. He was unable to read, strong light hurt his eyes, and he stumbled about pathetically . . .

Yet with the secret, at 85, his sight improved so much he was able to see without glasses, do assorted reading and research, and his eyes were no longer painful. "This great improvement in my sight," he wrote, "is certainly directly due to the secret."

He claimed the method has a wonderfully invigorating effect upon the eyes and will surely improve the sight. The reason for this, a diet is drawn the blood to the eyes, and nervous tissue vitality by enabling them to secure more and better nourishment. It also stimulates the nerve structures of the eyes.

DARKENS AND RESTORES HAIR!

At 60, Anton was quite bald, and what little hair he had was thin and streaked with gray. At 85, his doctor noted: "The hair has become luxuriant. No indication of baldness." With the method, Anton claimed:

New healthy hairs will spring up in place of dead ones, often from the same root! Wherever life remains in the follicles, new hairs will sprout, he said! Anton found a possible to stimulate the gland that produces hair color by certain simple head movements. As a result, his hair became much darker!

You'll find full details in a startling book by Ben Davis, that claims that YOU can use the secret of YOUTH RESTORATIVE X; I'll tell you how to get it and try it at our risk for 30 full days—in just a moment. But first let me tell you more about it!

EVEN IN ADVANCED AGE, YOU CAN FOOL THE CALENDAR—CHEAT TIME OF 20-30 YEARS!

You can restore the skin to the smoothness of youth, said Anton. With this secret, wrinkles are erased, youthful shape restored. And the much-to-be desired condition can be accomplished without cost, he said. You will actually look younger under the closest inspection, be complimented, and your new look will "stay put" said our "youth sage."

Anton claimed it is possible to erase deep lines even in advanced age. At 60, his face was covered with wrinkles, and was drawn and haggard. At 65, his face was smooth and young!

According to all reports, at 85, Anton's face was that of a well-preserved man of 40 or less. His neck was smooth, the neck of a very young man. His throat was no longer loose or hanging, but firm. His chin and cheeks were round and full, he his upper 80's, Anton's face was still remarkably smooth and free of wrinkles!

SMOOTH SKIN RESTORED!

Anton carefully applied the secret of Ninon de L'Enclos, the great French beauty who, at 70, was still so physically alluring that young men fell hopelessly in love with her! Her face was as smooth and free of wrinkles as it had been at twenty! (This is a well documented fact.) Her form was as symmetrical, elegant and pulsing as a young girl's. Louis XIV declared that she was the marvel of his reign. Ninon declared that anyone could get the same results with the secret.

It is the only successful method for removing wrinkles, said Anton. Without surgery, you can give yourself a permanent natural face-lift. It involves no exercise, is painless, and very effective. Specifically, Anton claimed—

• **EYE LINES DISAPPEAR!**—Lines around the eyes can be erased! This method will straighten the large circular muscle which surrounds the eye, and when developed will prevent sagglous there. It will also make any hollows in the cheeks fill up and disappear!

Ninon de L'Enclos at 70.

Authentic picture of Ninon de L'Enclos at ages ranging from 50 to 87 show a clear, smooth face, with youthful rounded contours, a smooth throat and unblemished neck that are convincing proof of the method.

• **CHIN FIRM AND ROUND!**—If your chin was ever full and round in youth, that condition will be restored in Anton's before-and-after pictures. His chin was square and haggard at age 60. At 85, his chin was smooth and youthful. This improvement takes place rapidly he said!

• **A YOUTHFUL JAW LINE!** — If the jaw muscles lose elasticity, as they usually do in advanced years, the skin will hang loose over them. This method, said Anton, will speedily tone-up and exercise the size of these muscles—thus giving a rounded, youthful appearance to the jaw!

• **FLABBY JOWLS VANISH!**—With age, full cheeks get weaken and hollow, due to shrinking of supporting muscles. This causes hanging of loose jowls. With this method, the cheeks fill in, become full and firm, lines disappear, face becomes smooth, improvement is rapid, he said!

• **MOUTH LINES DISAPPEAR!**—The mouth is encircled by a wide muscular band, which grows weak as we advance in years, causing the mouth to sag and droop at the corners, with deep lines developing. Anton's mouth did not droop at all, but was as firm as it was when he was 30. This method will speedily firm up the mouth, he said. Any droop or sagginess will disappear!

• **CROW'S FEET DISAPPEAR!**—As we advance in years certain lines appear, first from the nostrils to the corner of the mouth, curving downward. Lines on the forehead appear, "crow's feet" spread likewise from the corners of the eyes. Fine lines criss-crossing all over the face in a tangled web. Here is the only sure method of erasing these lines, said Anton.

• **SAGGING THROAT FIRMS UP!**—In youth, the throat is graceful and smooth because of a large muscle extending from the bony bar to the chin. As this muscle shrinks, the skin be-

"HOW RAPID HEALING FOODS MAY CURE SPECIFIC AILMENTS!"

• You can be brisk, active and youthful at an age when others are gray and broken! You can have absorbing vitality, and the elevation vigor and energy that go with it, by healing experts. You can cheat time of 20 or 30 years! Nature will supply you with the mystic power your body, in a fraction of the time it took to age. You will feel decades younger, and this can happen almost overnight, say experts! You can undergo complete and actual self-made rejuvenation, with rapid healing foods. You will not only look younger, you will actually be younger!" says Ben Davis.

"AMAZING QUICK RECOVERIES!"

"Astonishing cures are reported with rapid healing foods, proving that many serious ailments can be cured quickly, when what to eat and what not to eat are known. Here are the shocking facts," says Davis:

• "When victims of stroke and brain clot were given a certain food, a common vegetable product—that cleans out veins and arteries—sight, hearing and paralyzed arms and legs were restored to normal!

• "When a dying king victim existed using a rapid healing food (a common weed syrup) his lungs became so healthy that doctors refused to believe it was true!

• "A common fruit juice can stimulate, purge and empty the gall bladder and has been used to dissolve gall stones! That's not all! Large kidney stones can be dissolved with it, and the formation with of small stones ceases immediately, we discover!

• "At least a half-dozen foods have been found to cleanse the blood of excess sugar. One of them—a common vegetable—has permanently cured diabetes!

• "Rapid healing foods have made cataracts melt away! A 80-year old woman, going blind from cataracts, used two of these fresh vegetable juice and vegetable lunch. At 94, her cataracts are gone!

• "Two common weed oils may relieve MS, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy and polyneuritis (paralysis)! Science (big gain) has been relieved with a common fruit juice, in as little as one day!

• "A common vegetable juice has relieved prostate enlargement, even in a case of complete stoppage of urine! The sufferer could urinate freely, avoiding surgery!

• "You'll find out exactly what these foods are . . . foods available in every supermarket that can bring spectacular relief from burns, sunpoke, leg ulcers, arthritis and much more!

"KIDNEY STONES DISSOLVE RAPIDLY!"

"I have found that in every case, the kidney stone may be dissolved sufficiently so that the pieces will pass down the ureter . . . and finally out," said one doctor. "I find it frequently the case that the kidney stone will be dissolved into such minute particles, that there will not be any more or three particles pass through the body."

EYES STRENGTHENED!

The eyes invariably become stronger with this method. In some cases glasses may be discarded entirely, and eyesight is frequently restored to normal says one doctor. He says that in one case, an entire family was able to stop wearing glasses!

HEARING IMPROVED!

"Hearing is definitely improved with this method," says Ben Davis. "Mucus and other waste products that accumulate in the ear bones—making them rigid, and preventing them together—is dissolved. . . . It is then proven that in the aged-aged cause of over 50 percent of hearing problems." Hearing grows clear and sharp, he says!

A CURE FOR ARTHRITIS!

"Practically all forms of arthritis can be speedily controlled, with rapid healing foods," says Ben Davis. "For many years it was thought that fused joints and deformities could not be corrected, but there is now startling evidence that even these can be restored, without surgery, in many cases!"

SKIN PROBLEMS RELIEVED!

One doctor claimed that no matter what the particular skin disease, it will disappear with a sleeping diet. Doctors use eczema, psoriasis, wrinkles, lines, blotches, pimples, liver lines, dandruff, hardened arteriosclerosis, harmless tumors, cysts, acne are all relieved!

CURING HAY FEVER!

With this method, said one doctor, "The sufferer from hay fever can so change his body chemistry that he can bury his face in his dinner without no matter what dirt happens to be, without a single sneeze."

HEADACHES VANISHED!

Headache is one of the first symptoms to disappear quickly and permanently, with this method, says Davis: "Long-standing (20-year) sufferers of migraine and other headaches have found complete and permanent relief, practically overnight, with this simple method."

NERVE AILMENTS CURED!

"Seemingly hopeless nerve ailments have been cured with a rapid cleansing diet," says Davis. "Many nerve ailments seem completely curable in the early stages . . . And results are growing rare have been obtained even in advanced cases." These include shaking palsy . . . multiple sclerosis Cases drop-lets doctor claimed there is a possibility of recovery in thousands of cases now regarded as hopeless) . . . epilepsy . . . and more, says Davis.

FEMALE PROBLEMS RELIEVED!

They method, says Davis, can relieve symptoms that range from headache, constipation and fatigue, to cramps, nausea, dizzing, discharge, painful breasts, accumulations lumps, hemorrhoid and menopausal problems, and much more.

MALE PROBLEMS RELIEVED!

In almost every case, as if in 2 days a free flow of urine is restored, says Davis, "I have seen prostate glands as large as basketballs, cases in which a catheter had to be used (due to complete stoppage of urine) reduced to nearly normal in a week," said one doctor. All discomforts were relieved!"

"WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED IS POSSIBLE TO ALMOST ANYONE!"

With Youth Restorative X, Anton charged. When he was 65, his doctor reported: "At this time I find a great change in Anton's appearance. He really seems rejuvenated. The hair has become luxurious. No indication of baldness. The skin is smooth, no longer loose and hanging . . . face smooth. He has the appearance of a very young man of 35 or 40 . . . Heart sound, no palpitation or irregularity of pulse, digestion good, liver sound, ulcers healed, lungs healthy, no indication of varicose vein or hardening of the arteries, eye normal, joints limber, he seems very alert, no trace of senility, his mind is sharp and clear." Many others quickly got the same results!

CROW'S FEET DISAPPEAR!

How is the skin by your method of reducing fleshy lines, said Anton.

across weaned and wrinkled, and fells into loose flapping folds. This method rejuvenates the smoothness of youth to the tissues, said Anton!

CLAIMS RHEUMATISM DISAPPEARED!

At 60, Anton complained of creaking, painful bones and joints. He cried out in pain, and resolved to find a way to make them flexible once again. With Youth Restorative X, in a short time all signs of rheumatism disappeared!

At 65, Anton claimed, "I feel as free and flexible as I did at 25. There is no longer any trace of pain, and the rheumatism I suffered for so long is gone. There is new bounce in my legs, new spring in my step. All this happened in a matter of weeks, and I have been grateful for Jim years!"

This method, he claimed, may even effect a cure not possible with drugs. If there is any tendency to rheumatic pains in the limbs—where deposits of uric acid frequently occur—the method will relieve it by dissolving such deposits, he said. Uric acid is literally dissolved and "pumped" or flushed out, he said!

SLUGGISH LIVER RELIEVED!

For 30 years, Anton complained of chronic indigestion, a belching, bitter taste, pains on the right side, gas, headache, dizziness, nausea, foul breath, constipation, chills, perspiration, drowsiness after meals and heart palpitations, all common symptoms of liver and gall bladder problems. With this secret, he said, all symptoms of a sluggish liver disappeared. Youth Restorative X will do wonders in relieving liver complaints, and stimulating a sluggish liver, he claimed. "It really works. I never take any pills or poisons any more," he said!

STOMACH ULCERS, CONSTIPATION AND OTHER DIGESTIVE DISORDERS RELIEVED!—Anton suffered from digestive upset for years. Thanks to this method, all these symptoms disappeared. "I eat whatever I like and lots of it," he said. Youth Restorative X greatly assists the stomach, intestines, liver, kidneys and all organs of elimination in expelling noxious waste and clogging matter; it is nature's simplest remedy for stomach upset, and can help you avoid heartburn, gas, cramps and other upset, he said. Nearing 100, he still boasted a tremendous appetite, never needed any medicines!

HOW TO CLEAR THE LUNGS! — Anton wrote: "My mother died of consumption at 38. I inherited her weak lungs, and throughout my sickly, feeble childhood, I suffered from asthma and bronchitis. Everyone said I would surely go as my mother did. Yet today at 65, I am hale and hearty. I have come back from a pharynx, wherever needed, plagued with respiratory ailments to one who is absolutely free from coughs, colds or any lung weakness. I strongly urge that you use this method for lung health. With Youth Restorative X, you need not fear pulmonary disease . . . only good will result." He claimed he had a sure cure for colds that relieved them quickly—almost overnight—cured pneumonia in the early stages, and cleared up sinus problems quickly!

VARICOSE VEINS HEALED! — Anton claimed this method is a sure cure in any ordinary case. At 40, he developed a painful, bulging varicose vein which annoyed him for the next 20 years. It was always annoying, and threatened to ulcerate or form a clot. For years he wore an elastic stocking. "Relief is obtained by this method," he said. "It will relieve the congestion and restore the distorted venous valves to their proper position, when the trouble will disappear." At 65, his legs were so healthy he ran a mile in 7:30 to prove it, without any distress, he could put on an age of 40!

HOW TO LOSE WEIGHT RAPIDLY BY EATING MORE WITH YOUTH RESTORATIVE X!—Ordinary diets often produce a weakened condition which affects the heart, said Anton. They do not reverse fat where you want it, and involve a good deal of self-denial. Anton reversed, yet he remained slender! "I eat whatever I like, and lots of it," he said. And yet he claimed the method will melt off pounds faster than anything else in the world. No calorie counting or will power is needed. "This method is the surest, easiest, and safest method of losing fat," he said. His own "spare tire" disappeared, and so will yours, he emphasized!

HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES REVERSED! — Anton claimed his secret was a major breakthrough in reversing hardening of the arteries, which he said is the principal cause of "old age." At 65, Anton was feeble with age, and a general hardening of the arteries. In a matter of weeks, this condition was reversed, and he was young again at 35, with no trace of senility. Youth Restorative X again clogged arteries—whether the largest tube in the system or the smallest, said Anton. With free circulation restored, the body again becomes youthful!

IS YOUTH RESTORATIVE X THE SECRET OF PERFECT HEALTH AND COMPLETE FREEDOM FROM DISEASE?

In this book, Ben Davis says: "All Rapid Healing Foods contain Youth Restorative X . . . natural cleansing power . . . Rapid Healing Foods rid your body of poisons that are the secret cause of many painful ailments . . . unclog your plumbing, relieve your vital organs of accumulated sludge. When these poisons are flushed out of your body, glorious new health awaits you . . . and blessed relief from pain!"

"When these poisons are flushed out of the body, spectacular results are reported, immediate relief can be felt in many cases, like a huge wave of pain lifted and gone forever . . . heart . . . liver . . . gall bladder . . . kidneys . . . ulcer pain . . . heartburn . . . bowel pains . . . burning urine . . . sharp head pain . . . eye, ear, sinus, joint pain . . . suddenly gone!

HEART STRENGTHENED!

One researcher said that in hundreds of cases almost all developed stronger and better hearts!

Even so-called incurable cases have become entirely normal, he said! Rapid hearts slowed down, abnormally slow hearts speeded up, weak hearts were greatly improved in vigor, irregular hearts became regular, said this doctor!

There is seemingly instantaneous improvement in kidney function, he said! Another doctor noted that feelings of fullness or congestion because lost ectopias, pains that have spread to the left upper arm disappear! Coronary occlusion, and valvular disease have been relieved!

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE RELIEVED!

Blood pressure is speedily reduced, circulation improved, say drugless doctors. "I have never had a case where pressure was not reduced to normal," said one. You can expect to reap the benefits which thousands have received, he said.

ANEMIA RELIEVED!

Anemia can be cured, say some researchers. In some cases, the blood count actually doubles! One doctor said that in a week, hemoglobin will increase up to 15%. This has been proven by laboratory tests in hundreds of cases, he said. In one case, hemoglobin increased 11% in a week!

ASTHMA RELIEVED!

Asthma is speedily relieved, said one doctor. Usually within 24 to 36 hours the worst cases are assisted to be flat on their beds and to breathe easily and sleep. Other doctors have claimed that relief is permanent, and advanced cases yield as readily as those just beginning!

ALLERGIES RELIEVED!

When cured with this method, an allergy sufferer can bathe in pollen without any ill effects—and the same is true of foods, cats or anything else—they will have no effect on you, said one doctor!

GALL BLADDER RELIEVED!

One medical doctor, who treated hundreds of gall stones, without surgery, said: ". . . stones soften, disintegrate, and pass out with but slight discomfort . . . It is a remarkable fact that the softening occurs very rapidly, (in 3 to 10 days)." It was said that all pain ceases, pus is removed, inflammation subsides, tissues are healed, and recovery is complete and permanent!

KIDNEYS RELIEVED!

Speaking of kidney inflammation (nephritis or Bright's disease), one doctor said: "There is no disease which yields as readily to treatment (by a cleansing diet) as this one and even the most serious looking cases will often be cured in a remarkably short time. . . . (Irreversible) cases are very rare . . . a complete cure can usually be effected!"

"HEALTH AND LONG LIFE ARE VIRTUALLY GUARANTEED!"

"A famous doctor once stated that disease of the body is a result always of the body's inability to keep itself clear of its own accumulated debris. Drain the body of its poisons, feed it properly, and miracles of healing happen!

"With this secret," says Davis, "diseases of all kinds actually disappear, and we are rewarded with the highest degree of natural movements, said this doctor. Health and long life are virtually guaranteed!

"We have been safeguarded all functions! we have reduced the liability of infection to practically zero; we have prevented the annoying daily fatigue from which so many suffer; we have guaranteed ourselves against disease; we have postponed old age to tomorrow in the indefinite future, he claimed . . . Spectacular results were reported by the doctor:

• "Pneumonia, appendicitis, influenza, acute arthritis, colitis, hay fever, all subside when the body is flushed or cleansed of poisons with rapid healing foods, he said!

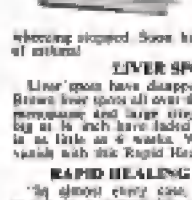
• "Many cases of sciatica, unable to walk due to weakness, unable to lie down because of shortness of breath, after 3 days of cleansing, can lie down flat to sleep and step fully within with enjoyment, said this doctor!

• "True angina (heart pain), whether from degenerative changes in the heart muscle or from paralysis of the coronary artery, will generally lose all pain or distress after 3 days of cleansing, and go on to complete relief, even returning to active exercise, golf, even tennis, with no trace of heart weakness, he said!

• "Almost every case of arthritis will respond to treatment, said his doctor. Complete recovery is the rule.

• "Many a case of gastric or duodenal ulcer responds at once, the very first day. . . . Complete and permanent cures are possible, in nearly all cases. . . . Every case of colitis responds . . . he said!

• "Seemingly hopeless cases of asthma recover quickly with this method, he said—especially the chronic, spasmodic type who has been everywhere, tried everything . . . In as little as 3 days there is . . . often permanent relief . . . he said!"



REPORTED EXPERIENCES

SEVERE ASTHMA GONE!

An 82-year old Army veteran had suffered with asthma since the war, and was bed-ridden in a "Soldier's Home because of it. He was given 2 Rapid Healing Foods every day. After the second day, all wheezing stopped. Soon his lungs were clear, walked a mile at leisure!

LIVER SPOTS VANISHED!

Liver spots have disappeared with a Rapid Healing Food. Brown liver spots all over the arms of women who have passed menopause and large irregular brown spots on the face or leg as if such have faded away and completely disappeared, in as little as 6 weeks. Wrinkles seem to smooth out and vanish with this Rapid Healing Food, says Davis.

RAPID HEALING FOODS FOR ARTHRITIS!

"In almost every case, pain, swelling and inflammation vanish in a remarkably short time, joints that were rigid and immovable become free and flexible, even in advanced cases," says Davis.

DIABETES CURED!

A doctor wrote: "A patient came to us in the Spring of 1949 . . . suffering primarily from diabetes but her case was complicated by high blood pressure and gall stones. . . . Mrs. S. had more 3 teaspoons sugar absent in urine. . . . By 4 o'Clock that afternoon . . . she had collapsed and was in a semi-coma. She was put on a (cleansing diet). Then she was given our so-called LC diet. . . . By Christmas, she was absolutely cured.

KIDNEY, WATER, GALL BLADDER RELIEF!

One man said: "You may be interested in . . . a very wonderful cure for a very inflamed kidney . . . the urine was almost white with pus. I am 65. At a local V.A. hospital, a Chinese doctor told me to use a certain Rapid Healing Food(s) every day. I have done it for over 3 years . . . today and clear urine show my kidneys are in excellent shape."

A girl, 19, was stunned with kidney trouble (nephritis). Doctors said she had only a month to live. She was blessed from head to foot with water (dropsy). Another doctor was called in. He said to put small amounts of one particular food, almost overnight the swelling disappeared—pounds of water dropped away. Her swollen wrists and ankles became normal. After a while, she was declared normal, and stayed cured!

A woman, 71, with liver and gall bladder trouble, was told to use Rapid Healing Foods. She went to the bathroom and eliminated a large stone about 3½", painlessly. She remained well, and said she could even eat forbidden foods!

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GIANT HOROSCOPE

by Mickie Dahne

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

A risk you took doing things your way when everyone told you to take the well-worn path pays off now and you're rewarded richly for your initiative, Aries.

You may find travel in your plans this week and you'll want to jump at the chance. Go with pleasure. Watch for an intriguing invitation, perhaps from one you thought was long out of your life.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Stability is rocked slightly and you have to be especially considerate, patient and understanding to restore good feelings.

Plan a quiet, candlelight dinner or moonlight walk, Taurus, and watch that willing love blossom again. Be careful around machinery.

Curb your appetite for sweets. Don't lose ground, lose pounds. Do your best to look sharp.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

You're fired up and raring to go this week, Gemini, but everyone seems to want a slice of your time. Workdays are troubled with constant interruptions. At home, you at last get a chance to put your feet up and let your hair down.

Don't schedule too many social activities. You tend to bite off more than you can chew and your schedule takes its toll on your energy.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

You may have to do an acting job this week, Cancer, to convince others as well as yourself that you're satisfied at work. Keep a stiff upper lip and rely on that terrific Cancer stick-with-it-ness.

At home, relationship continues smoothly and you enjoy the activities of summer with the one you love. Your normal moodiness is replaced with a smile and even children cooperate.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Sturdy Leo, your temper is tried this week as you are loaded with more work than you feel you can handle. Get an early start and keep plugging away. This is no time to make drastic changes in your life.

Finances look brighter and you can gain valuable advice by consulting experts about investments. A low-interest loan could come through to make home improvements.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

You are tempted to take a chance on a business venture, Virgo, but this may not be the best time. More research is called for and while you study, a brand new proposal comes your way that's even better.

Continue to be careful about how much you eat and drink and don't forget that exercise you need. Avoid travel, if possible, and enjoy the company of close friends.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Courses you take now will further your career and time you spend on self-improvement is time well spent, Libra. A night class in photography, art, car or home repairs could add that extra spice to life you're searching for.

In your quest for excitement, don't let boredom lead you down a path of ruin. Married Librans should stay close to home.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

This is a week filled with ups and downs, Scorpio, and you'll feel like you're on a see-saw. You may hit bottom with a health problem, clear it up and bounce back up again.

On top of the world, you exude charm and have a hard time concentrating on details. Social activities dominate thoughts, but don't ignore project you've been working on.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You take great satisfaction now, Sagittarius, from staying close to home and enjoying the companionship of family. A simple pleasure like a leisurely breakfast with cheery conversation brings greater joy than dreams of far-off places.

Use imagination at work and you can impress your boss with a novel approach to an old problem. The spotlight is on you.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

You're in fine fettle this week, Capricorn, and your sense of humor places you on center stage at a gathering of longtime friends.

Work is productive and relatively free of those annoying interruptions that often make you want to have the phone disconnected. Even romance blooms and you grow closer to one who means a great deal to you. Enjoy this special week!

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Grab an opportunity that offers a break in routine, Aquarius, and with your ability to draw out the best in people, you can turn the meeting into a memorable event.

If you long for variety, scan newspaper for unusual happenings — a concert in the park, an auction, a lecture at the planetarium. Be careful about what you eat and stick with your exercise routine.

PISCES

Feb. 19-March 20

Plans you had looked forward to for a long time could fall through at the last minute, but don't be upset, Pisces. You're in for a real surprise.

Someone you thought was a part of your past suddenly pops back into the picture. Love and friendship surround you this week and to top it all off, you feel a terrific sense of accomplishment from looking so radiant.

This week's birthday

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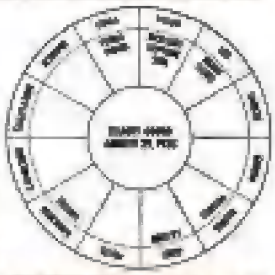

Elliott Gould, that slow-talking, curly haired actor, will be 43 this week. Elliott was born under the sun sign of Virgo. His chart is centered mainly in Virgo, but Libra and Leo give Elliott fine, discriminating taste, a love of the arts and a love for acting.

With his sun and two other planets in Virgo, Elliott can be a real prude. His tastes are fussy and he has little tact when telling others they displease him. But his forthright honesty is often refreshing and though he may lack tact, he makes up for it by being truthful. Such brutal honesty often rewards him in life with faithful friends and "lucky" breaks.

He may often find himself in love with love. Venus in Libra throws many love encounters in his path. He is always capable of love at first sight. And he places his loved ones on a pedestal and his heart is usually broken by their human frailties.

The Libra and Leo influences combine to give Elliott a love of the stage and acting. His chart does not show a great deal of talent, but he has enough to stay afloat in show biz. His own personal eccentricities, Jupiter in Aquarius, probably do more for his acting than anything else. The crazier a script is, the more he'll shine.

Elliott may find himself flat broke more than once in his life. Uranus in Taurus plays havoc on his finances, and his wealth goes up and down like a see-saw. He may start to get possessive at times, feeling insecure about money matters, and act like a money miser hoarding it away.

Astro Match Ups

By Skip Fickling

Virgo female — Scorpio male

This fellow can turn this gal on with a boyish grin, or even an intense gaze.

You say what a man! What a woman! Then, suddenly, what a disaster!

If you like violence and blood and guts you'll love this pair. They may walk away from each other after the first two dates. Otherwise, it could resemble Gen. Patton vs. the German army.

Sex is about the only area in which these two will get along. And even there he might be too violent for her feminine taste.

They both have fiery tempers. He needs a woman he can command. And although she usually needs warmth and love, she also needs a guy she can dominate.

For him a woman must be supremely patient and strong. She hasn't got a patient bone in her body. And, as for strength, she is given to throwing things in temper tantrums.

However, with the right man, the Virgo woman can be one of the sweetest and most affectionate females in the Zodiac. The Scorpio man, though, infuriates her.

If she truly understood him, he would repay her with tenderness, sympathy and love. The trouble is, she probably didn't understand him two minutes after saying "I do."

All the honesty, courage and integrity she thought he had in suddenly turned to shambles.

This relationship is not for the faint of heart.

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Hypnosis helps women boost their bust size

A psychologist is using hypnosis to help women increase their bust sizes — Miss Twiggy types are turning into Dolly Parton look-alikes just by thinking themselves large.

By DIANE JACOBS

With no change in their diet or exercise, more than 150 women have added from two to five inches to their bust size, thanks to the incredible hypnosis technique developed by Dr. Frank Lodato.

The director of the Hypnosis Clinic of Pennsauken, N.J., Lodato uses the same approach to bust-building as he does to weight-reducing — clients are hypnotized and visualize themselves the way they want to be.

"Once they picture the way they want to look, I get them to focus a feeling of warmth in that area, like taking a warm bath," Lodato told The NEWS. "The suggestion increases the blood flow which stimulates the hormones and that does, in turn, enlarge the glands."

"It's amazing," a 30-year-old mother of two said. "My bust increased 2½ inches in three months, but the most surprising thing was to discover that I could actually see the power of my own mind at work. I could see a dramatic change after the very first session. I thought it would take months."

Lodato's clients all undergo hour-long hypnosis sessions once a week for four months and they listen to tapes of his voice at home.

And, incredibly, his bust-building business is so brisk that women as far away as California are building their busts by mail — just by listening to his voice on tapes.

"As you listen to my voice, I become very boring and very monotonous," said the top psychologist who is nationally known for his hypnosis method to stop smoking.

"It sounds crazy, but it works," said Frances Wilson, a 32-year-old loan officer for a mortgage company. "I only went for six or seven sessions and my bust increased an inch and a half. What really impressed me was the way it changed how I felt about myself.

"I was never really happy about my appearance before and now I am. It's a matter of mind over matter — if you can control your mind, you can do just about anything and what he teaches you is how to control your mind."

Lodato discovered women could beef up their breasts through hypnosis almost 15 years ago.

"It happened quite by accident," he said. "We were working with a woman who wanted to lose weight in her legs and she said, 'If this works to reduce, why won't it work to increase my bust, too?'

"So we gave it a try and it worked."

The average increase is two inches, but about 10 women have added between four and five inches to their breasts.

"With many of them, we have to resolve conflicts first, often stemming from competition with brothers when they were children or growing up as tomboys. We have to change the way they think about themselves," Lodato concluded.

Frank Lodato encourages Frances Wilson to think big to increase her bust. She said her bust increased an inch and a half.

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An imaginative man, tired of cutting his grass, has come up with the perfect answer — sheep.

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Wayne Newton sues Johnny Carson over mob-tie charges

The superstar grudge between TV talk czar **Johnny Carson** and the Las Vegas' emperor of entertainment **Wayne Newton**, is finally going to be battled out in court.

Sensitive Wayne once challenged Johnny to a punch out because of the funnyman's gags about Wayne's manhood.

Now he's filed a federal court suit charging Johnny and NBC News of alleging that he has mob ties.

Wayne thinks the mob thing was somehow tied to his battle with Johnny over buying the Aladdin Hotel and Casino in Vegas. Nevada won't give a gambling license if an owner's linked to the mob.

Wayne and his partner won the first round by outbidding Johnny for the hotel.

But the hot-headed singer is still boiling mad at Johnny when he feels tried to put a black mark on his good name. — New York Post Headliners.

★ ★ ★

Big-name celebrities collect whopping fees for TV commercials, but superstar **Paul Newman** is starting to feel that ads don't pay.

Paul agreed to do a coffee commercial on Japanese TV for a steaming $1 million and spent four hot summer days sipping the brew before cameras.

But the coffee company got miffed when they learned that Paul's handsome face also appears in a car ad.

They figured that their $1 million bought them exclusive use of Paul's eyes, nose and smile. Now Paul and his lawyers are stuck in a tacky battle with the Japanese over when he gets his yen. — Harry Haun.

★ ★ ★

All is not well with "Three's Company" cutie-pie **Jenilee Harrison.**

Jenilee thought all was well when producers inked a pact to keep her on for the coming season. But now that they've added sexy, blonde bombshell Priscilla Barnes to the show, Jenilee may be on her way out the revolving door.

In fact, the producers plan to phase Jenilee out and give a lot more limelight to the wacky playboy upstairs, played by Richard Kline. — Marilyn Beck.

★ ★ ★

The sizzling romance between "Little House on the Prairie" sweetie Melissa Gilbert and that "Blue Lagoon" lad **Chris Atkins** is back on the front burner.

The couple's young love cooled a bit when Chris flew off to faraway lands to film a new flick. But he's back in L.A. now and Melissa's all aglow. — Liz Smith.

★ ★ ★

Prez Reagan is glad he's got federal medical insurance after seeing his hospital bill for his treatment when he was wounded by a would-be assassin.

The 12-day stay in George Washington Hospital totalled a whopping $24,500. The biggest cost was $21,400 for Reagan's private eight-room suite.

But the President has nothing to squabble about. The surgeon, Dr. Aaron Benjamin, who removed the bullet from Reagan's lung, dropped his $1,000 operating fee. — James Brady.

BEST OF THE GOSSIP COLUMNS

Wayne Newton, right, has sued TV's Johnny Carson over Johnny's charges that he was linked with the mob.

Screen great Claudette Colbert poses with Jean-Pierre Aumont, her co-star in the play, "A Talent for Murder."

Ballet immortal Rudolf Nureyev visits superstar Elizabeth Taylor backstage at her hit Broadway show, "The Little Foxes."

NEXT WEEK in The News...

- **I'm a male chauvinist and proud of it, says "Zorro" star George Hamilton in an exclusive and revealing interview.**
- **Five of the world's leading psychics reveal 50 startling predictions about people and events that will make tomorrow's headlines.**
- **Meet the housewife who got fed up with the lack of help from her family and went on strike to the delight of well-wishing wives in her neighborhood.**

PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

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WORDMUDDLE

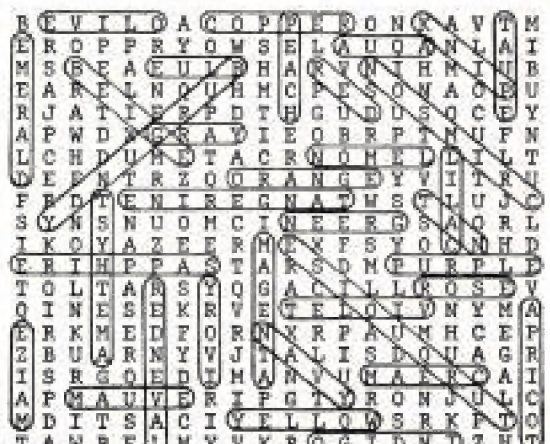
The answers to this week's Wordmuddle, names of colors, appear in the diagram at right. They may be read horizontally, vertically, diagonally or backwards.

TELEVISION QUIZ

1. Dennis was created by Hank Ketcham.
2. Dennis' last name was Mitchell.
3. The Mitchells lived in a town called Hillsdale.
4. Mr. Wilson lived next door.
5. Dennis was played by Jay North.

KIDS' QUIZ

Nine ears. The mouse brought three ears at a time, but two of



A cool cat

There's nothing as grouchy as a hot tiger — so little Gabriel Magyarosi gives her dad's pet, Midnight, a refreshing shower in her pool at the family's Lake George, N.Y., home.

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8	3	9

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